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BERLIN PAPERS SAY LITTLE ON PROSPECT OF HIGHER TAXES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DR. HELF FERICH, SECRETARY OF IMPER-IAL TREASURY, THAT MORE MONEY IS NEEDED, OCCASIONS NO SURPRISE.

Vorwaerts Characterizes Statement as "Christmas Message" — Taglische Rundschau Calls Attention to the Fact That Necessities Will Not Be

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 21, via London, 2:20 p. m .- The morning newspapers today generally refrain from commenting on the announcement of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury in the reichstag Rundschau, the Tageblatt and the Vor-

The Tagliesche Rundschau welcome The Tagliesche Rundschau welcomes
Dr. Helfferich's frank statement. It
says the patriotism of the German
people, which already has stood great
sacrifices, will bear the unavoidable
future burden in the first years of
peace. The newspaper adds that it is
plain that an increase in indirect taxes must come which will affect a wide es must come which will affect a wide circle of the people, but that the necessaries of life will be exempted "so far as is possible."

The Tageblatt, which is less pleased with the prospect, says its conclus-

with the prospect, says its conclus-ion was justified from the former speeches of Dr. Helfferich that while new tax laws might come, the collision of taxes under them would postponed until after the war. postponed until after the war.
Might as Well Start Now.

"Now it is announced that the new taxes will be leviable next year," says the Tageblatt. "However, if heavy taxation must eventually come, it might as well begin now. The German ration will have to pay in any

Tageblatt points to the statement of Dr. Helfferich's speech that necessaries of life would not be af-fected "during the war," and says

the quoted words somewhat limit the statement. Dr. Helfferich's speech, the paper concludes, was lacking in the necessary details to make criticism of it possible, but the coming taxation should be most carefully considered.

The Vorwaerts in its comment gives the title "a Christmas message" to the imperial treasurer's statement and says a warning cry was never needed more for those who light-heartedly thought the war would relieve the empire of all financial care for the futhought the war would relieve the empire of all financial care for the future. The paper wonders whether if a socialist had given a similar period. Weeks and proposed weeks.

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Will Not Affect Necessities.

"Whether the constitution forbids that a minister who places new taxes in prospect shall enter into a discus-sion with the nation's representatives over the form of these taxes," the Vorwaerts continues, "may be the more doubted from the fact that Dr. Helfferich himself and certainly not More doubted from the fact that Dr. Helfferich himself and certainly not without first having asked the federal council, gave the assurance that the necessaries of life would not be affected. But the federal council is in all circumstances a welcome curtain when a state secretary has to do with all circumstances a welcome curtain when a state secretary has to do with projects which he knows must evoke projects which he knows must evoke ternational questions which Colonel little friendly feeling among the broad

masses of the people."

The Vorwaerts considers the words "necessaries of life" elastic and says that taxes which are not secured from property and income must cause great unrest among the people.

"And Dr. Helfferich's effort to charge the growing dissatisfaction to charge the growing dissatisfaction to the state of the state o

charge the growing dissatisfaction to socialist agitation," the newspaper adds, "is doomed to failure. That which has been said in the reichstag by the representative of the government and by the representatives of the non-socialist parties clarifies the situation more than the socialist's speeches and pamphlets. A good part of our work has been taken over. The nass of our party comrades indeed fid not need to be told this and will therefore greet with little enthusiasm an announcement of a known fact."

The results of the Greek elections

20 show that the antis won by 26 malority, an increase of 25 votes over than the prospective that held on October 12, when the prospective was won by one vote. The election was the result of the former being contested.

Declaration Made That Neutral Appearance impossible With Hungarian There.

By the Associated Press.

Col. House to Make Trip to Europe for President and Visit Ambassadors



New York, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, stated late today, that he will shortly sail for Europe, at the request of the president.

House is to take up with American ambassadors at the capitals of belligerent powers were of such an extremely delicate nature that they could not be discussed. It was suggested that Colonel House's statement should be taken at its face value and questions.

a socialist had given a similar per-spective ten days ago he would not mation to some of our ambaggadors." spective ten days ago he would not have been charged with treason.

The Vorwaerts adds that Dr. Helfferich could not be induced to give details concerning the taxes because the measure had not yet been submitted to the federal council "and he has let himself be guided strictly by the constitution."

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"It is not advisable to bring home at have given him a comprehensive re this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been the belligerent countries. It has been the belligerent countries of the state of opinion abroad as tested who have made application. The observed it. What he reported the observed it. What he reported far distant places—Hong Kong, Rho desia," adding: found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the that correct atmosphere.

Lansing Makes No Statement.

y the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lan-

Wet by 26 Majority

Port Lavaca, Texas, Dec. 21.—Returns from the prohibition election held in Calhoun county on December PEACE PARTY REFUSES TO HAVE

men to hold the Bulgarian Black Sea

Varna Reported Captured

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Bulgarian Garrison's Guns

NORWAY TURNS FORD PROPOSITION DOWN

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The results of the Greek elections are interpreted by the press favorable to former Premier Venizelos as a defeat for the government, it being declared that the returns show that nearly nine-tenths of the electorate followine-ly nine-tenths of the electorate followines is being brought to the president To Be Disturbed.

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Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.

The Christiania correspondent of the Times says that the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that Ford is an idealist dreamer, a sort of Tolstoi, whose honesty and unselfishness are beyond question, while some of his followers certainly fail to give that attractive impression.

A dispatch to the Mail from Christiania states that the managers of the mission announced today that the Ford party would start for Stockholm Thursday It also became known, according to the dispatch, that Mme. Schwimmen has sent out invitations to a hundred prominent business men, bankers and others of Christiania to attend receptions. others of Christiania to attend reception and other functions at the Grand ho

of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins. The garrison suffered heavily. The Russians then, according to the report. Ianded infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

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PREMIER ASNUITH SAY SENGLAND NEEDS FOUR MILLION MEN

OHN REDWOND DECLARES OPPO-SITION TO CONSCRIPTION AND JOHN DILLON CALLS ATTENTION TO SUVLA BAY AND ANZAC FAILURES IN BITTER WORDS.

Head of British Cabinet Tells Country men They Can Learn Lessons in Patriotism From Hong Kong and Rhodesia-War Policy Is Outlined and Unity Urged.

House in Session at 4 A. M.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 22, 4:05 a. m.—The nouse of commons was still sitting at

ment on the allies' military position in the house of commons today in connection with the introduction of a supplementary estimate providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from three million to go the strength of the British army from three million to speed by the National Red Cross and the strength of the British army from three million to speed by the National Red Cross and the strength of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000, or 180,000,000 seals have brought to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000, or 180,000,000 seals have brought to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000, or 180,000,000 seals have brought to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000, or 180,000,000 seals have brought to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000, or 180,000,000 seals have brought to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of the British army from three million to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of the British army from three million to the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has more than tripled, and aggregate for the period of the anti-tuber-culosis campaign has a super-culosis campaign The house was crowded and the pre-

mier's speech was listened to eagerly soci and silently. In the peers' gallery Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Earl Derby, director of recruiting occupied the most prominent po-

although the British fighting forces in the various theatres now amounted to more than 1,250,000 men, the war demands were such as necessitate calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose con-scription by every means in their scription by every means in power. And John Dillon followed severe arraignm

war leadership, inquiring:
"What is the use of sending out
more troops to be led by men like said he traveled as a private citizen, but indicated that as a loyal citizen those responsible for the Suvla bay indicated that as a loyal citizen and Anzac failures? Tribute to Overseas Soldiers.

The premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man" included a warm tribute to the overseas soldiers and he took pains to mention Later he had a long conference with the president and was understood to particularly "the men eager to be at tested who have made application from never was revealed, but it was known that his picture of the situation did not alter the president's belief that the time then was not ripe for any step from Washington toward initiating a

This has been a commentary o the lethargy of some of those here at home. No more splendid exhibition of patriotism and self-denial could be conceived, or one more calculated to carry conviction to the hearts of all gallant allies."

Referring to the Derby scheme, Mr. CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

THE APPLIET



VOLUNTARY FORECAST. Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.

Optician and Meteorologist for the Morning News.

Local Readings. Readings for the twenty-four hours

Government Forecast. Washington, Dec. 21.—Government By the Associated Press.

Louisiana-Fair and warmer Wednes-

lay: Thursday fair.
East Texas—Fair Wednesday and Phursday: moderate temperatures.
Oklahoma and West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.
Arkansas — Fair Wednesday and Challer Thursday. Thursday fair. robably Thursday.



Story of Red Cross **Christmas Seals**

in Boston in 1862, during the Civil war After the war, this method of raising ney was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switezrland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway Russia, Sweden and other European ountries. There are now several hun dred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps, or seals, were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these counbers protested against the house being kept in session so late and attempted to get the debate adjusted, but the ministers insisted that the vote for the 1,000,000 extra men must be passed.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he did not think the result of the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby could be presented to the house before the Christmas adjournment. The debate continued.

1004. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuber-culosis association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross is extending its authority over the territory formerly held by Villa. Reports from Juarez tonight indicated that the presented to the house before the Christmas adjournment. The debate continued. plan of the Earl of Derby could be presented to the house before the Christmas adjournment. The debate continued.

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been raised and 4,000,000 seals have been sold or one for every man, wom- of Chihuahua.

TURKS SAY BRITISH LOSSES WERE HEAVY

SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL FROM SUVLA AND ANZAC DENIED AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

French Capture German Works on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf-Zeppelin Raids Feared.

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 21, 10:32 p. m.-The

only additional details of the with- day showed Carranza still at Saltillo drawal of the British forces from the It is regarded as probable that the de Gallipoli peninsula revealed from velopments in the north will haster be being the product of the control of th deaned from Premier Asquith's speech itinerary that had been planned to in in the house of commons in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned, after being rendered weekers and an invignificant amount of the confined to the men wounded and the confined to the men wounded a few guns abandoned, after being rendered to the confined to the useless and an insignificant amount stores which were left behind.

From Turco-German sources, how-ever, several contradictory details eached London. The Constantinople official communication gave the Turk ish side of the withdrawal and it wa somewhat amplified by a Constanti nople dispatch circulated through the

Berlin wireless. Both these dispatches claimed "enor mous British losses" on the Seddu Bahr front and the taking of an im measurable amount of booty at Suvia and Anzac. From the Turkish account it appears that the retirement was aided by a heavy fog while terrific British attacks from the Seddul Bahr position—which has not been abandoned—provided a faint diversion. Aside from these dispatches no fresh details have been published in London and all the London newspapers refrain from speculation regarding the manner of the withdrawal.

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There has been renewed British submarine activity in Turkish waters. Athens reporting that a British under-water boat had sunk the German teamer Leros and several other craft in the Sea of Marmora. In addition the bombardment and capture of the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black sea by a Russian fleet is reported in dispatches.

The situation on the Greek front re-mains tranquil, although the greatest mains tranquil, although the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps and the port of Salonki. The proposed entry of Bulgarians into Greece with a German army is at present the subject of diplomatic pour parlers in Athens and the Greek public is more seemly aroused over this matter. keenly aroused over this matter than any phases of the situation which heretofore have threatened to precipi-

Big Reo Dividend Declared. By the Associated Press. Mich., Dec. 21.-A stock

lividend of 100 per cent was declared at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Reo Motor Car company this aft The capital company was increased from \$4,000,000 noing at 7 octock last hight, and 1 company was increased from num temperature 64 at 3 p. m., minito \$10,000,000. The director num 33 at 6 a. m.; barometer 30.12; elected and they re-elected untidity .25; wind 134, highest 12 niles an hour at 9 a. m. to \$10,000,000. The directors were reelected and they re-elected the pres-

RIOTS OF VILLA SOLDIERS IN JAUREZ CAUSE APPREHENSION

WASHINGTON THINKS ONE AMERICAN DEAD JAUREZ ROBBING IS AS RESULT OF RIOT ONLY AN INCIDENT

BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT CAR- BORDER HEAVILY PATROLLED AT RANZA GOVERNMENT WILL EX-TEND AUTHORITY RAPIDLY OVER TERRITORY FORMERLY HELD BY FRANCISCO VILLA.

assurance of Villa's agents that he control and were in conference upon will come into the United States and the election of a military leader to take for the east apparently intending to to receive 100,000 go to Cuba has caused officials to paper currency with which to pay off cling to the belief that the missing the soldiers. Unofficial reports from man soon will appear on the American Juarez said if any attempt was made side of the boundary.

Reports received at the Mexican embassy say General Trevino is steadily moving his Carranza army northward from Torreon, repairing the railroad as In three years a total of \$40,000 has he advances and that his vanguard

the control of Juarez by the de facto government troops, it is regarded as probable that Carranza will request, and be given, permission to move more troops across American territory to strengthen that garrison permitting the mustering out of such of Villa's men as do not care to serve the government, alwaro Obregon was en route from Hermosillo to take command in Chinahua, They expect Obregon to

no word has been received that Gensurrender of Villa forces under the arranged yesterday, until the agree reement announced terday. Government officials realize Ochoa. hat with Rodriguez in the field there would remain an outlaw force of suf cient numbers to be a menace to rural order but do not think he would be strong enough to offer a military prob

Advices to the Mexican embassy to

SARAH BERNHARUT IS REPORTED DYING

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt s reported to be dying, according to a

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Blame for the failure of the power plant of the Breat Northern liner Minnesota will not be placed on any individual, it was learned today when the report of the official which conducted the inquiry n board the steamer was completed. The report was not made public.
The failure of the boiler, it was said, would be blamed to the accumulation . cember 14, were \$364,906.77.

in the flues of foreign matter such as salt from seawater, dirt and greese.

OTHER FATALITIES

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EL PASO FOLLOWING TROUBLE STARTED BY VILLA TROOPS IN JUAREZ WHO DEMAND THEIR PAY FROM OFFICERS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rioting among the Villa soldiers at Juarez is regarded by state department officials as an incident that will not affect the gen-Mexican troops tonight are patrolling

Villa to Continue Fight?

During the afternoon the report not put in an appearance. Garcia, Mexican consul. that Villa had been local

eral Rodriguez, who recently has been Villa soldiers reached Juarez in des-Villa's strongest leader, and who has been operating in Sonora, near the Chihuahua state line, is a party to the Chihuahua state line, is a party to the

Street Car Attacked.

An international street car was at-tacked and passengers, including several Americans, robbed, stores and sa-cons were looted and traffic across leons were looted and traffic across
the Rio Grande was interrupted.
Regarding the casualties in Juarez.
General Ochoa said tonight that seven
rioters were killed in one store where
they had murdered the Chirese proprietor and were looting. Including two
Mexicans killed at the bridge this
would make ten known killed in ould make ten known killed in

Alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of Alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of Juarez, escaped from a mob by jumping aboard a street car bound for El Faso. Several of the mob pursued him and others smashed the windows with stones. A tourist automobile in another part of town was stoned and rushed for the international bridge.

Meanwhile, the exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had Mexicans to the American side had begun. A steady stream of refugees for some time continued to cross, many under the burden of household effects.

India Cotton Acreage Reduced.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Waco banks for yesterday's business totaled \$342,510.59, as sown by figures compiled for the Morning News by C. M. Vivrett. by C. M. Vivrett, secretary-manager of the Wac Clearing House association. Clearings for yesterday a week ago, De-

General Villa Will Not Come to United States Says Wife

wife, Mrs. Luz de Villa, over two weeks

wife, Mrs. Luz de Villa, over two weeks ago as he bid her goodbye in Chihuahua City, was:
"I shall never go to the United States. I would die sooner than go
"Then he will stay in Mexico."
"Then he will have to remain in

San Antonio, Dec. 21.—General Fran-isco Villa's last word to his to Hayana, Cuba.

British Submarine Busy.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Leros and other eraft in the Sea of Marmora.

The steamer Leros, 2,679 tons, was owned by the Deutsche Levante line of Hamburg.

Willa was asked.

"No, he will stay in Mexico."

"Then he will have to remain in hiding?"

"General Villa does not need to hide me. I shall spend the remainder of my life in my home mountains with my faithful friends, where my enemies cannot reach me."

That is what Mrs. Villa told the Associated Press representative who awakened her from her berth tive who awakened by Mrs. Hipolito viwenty-seven years."

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Chron-port against attack. The town, accele reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the porthandment.

Russians. It says the hombardment. icle reports the capture of Varna, Bul-Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian suns and laid the town in ruins. The suns and laid the town in ruins. The Russian waships, were furiously bombarding Varna and that they were of interest in the mission failed," says the dispatch.

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lowed the adherents of Venizelos in re-

fusing to go to the polls.

The possibility of further Zeppelin

activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Ameland, Holland, stating that at 12

over North Ameland bound in a west-



Worth While **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

and Records and our service is the



or callous just comes right off. Not like the bothersome old plasters or the dangerous drops. Harmless as a baby's kiss. 25 ents at all drug stores, worth \$1.

POWERS-KELLY DRUG COMPANY. Fifth and Austin.

Dr. A. Parker Pray Co., Chicago

Circle Tours New York \$80 and Return

Going by ran and returning by steamer, New York to Galveston, or from Galveston to New York by steamer and return by rail. The time to go is now.

Splendid Steamers
"San Jacinto" "Concho" "Comal" Sailing from Galveston Saturdays; from New York Wednesdays. Fare includes all meals and sleeping

accommodations aboard steamer.

MALLORY LINE Galveston, Texas Local Office: 115 Fourth St., Waco Direct steamers carrying freight only, every Wednesday, Galveston to New York

Local office 115 S. 4th St., Waco.

OIL LEASE SEPARATE FROM LEASE OF LAND

OF APPEALS HOLDS OWNER CAN DIVIDE PROPERTY.

Case From Oklahoma and Involves Oil Donsmains, Moskopoulous and Doug-Lands All Over the

St. Louis, Dec. 21.-An opinion rethe view of several leading attorneys here may lead to interminable compli-



One of the real novelties in millinery for this seasor is a combina-tion "tam" and cap with a piquant visor reminding one very much of the military fatigue cap The ma-terial used in the model is of black hatter's plush. The crown is full and gathered. Gray satin binding is used effectively as a trimming. A gray satin ribbon passing through a diamond shaped steel cut buckle sets off the hat very effectively. The visor of the cap coming well down over the eyes is edged with gray satin binding. For motor wear this combination hat is unexcelled.

ROK

BERLIN PAPERS SAY GREEK MILITARY LITTLE ON PROSPECT HEROES INTERESTING

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT SHOULD HELLENES ENTER WAR GREAT FIGHTERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES.

> lis Three of Principal Figures.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 19 .- Should Greece garding the leasing of land which in enter the European war arena some interesting military figures will be added to those already in the martial limelight, for Greece has seen quite a few wars since the middle 90's—indeed she has seen little also and the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zwiedinek, they take care to observe the orders they are already in the second American note regarding the second American

We have a new effort (received for the control of t

General Moskopoulos had just one division.

Possibly the best known of Greece's warriors is Gen. O. Douglis, general of brigade, commanding the Fifth Greek army, with headquarters at Jouina. Until recently he was minister of war in Venizelos' ill-starred cabinet and counted a very able man. Comparatively young, he too had made a reputation in the three wars Greece has waged since 1897. Arfable, courteous, more widely traveled than most Greek soldiers, having been one of his country's representatives in the London-Balkan conference, as well as a military observer at French maneuvers, he inclined to disagree with his colleagues, Generals Dousmanis and Moskopoulos as to the invincibility of the central powers. For the present, therefore, his influence in the Greek military establishment is in eclipse. But should Greece joint the Guadruple entente there is little doubt that he would at once become the leading martial figure of Greece. come the leading martial figure of Greece.

A rotary stump-cutting machine has been invented that clears land and prepares the wood for paper pulp in the same operation.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effects, on the blood, and improves the dige Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.

BARON ZWIEDINEK AND LANSING CONFER

OF HIGHER TAXES AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF AN-CONA MATTER BELIEVED REA. SON FOR CONFERENCE.

> Word of Receipt of Note in Vienna Not Yet Received at Washington.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to regarding the shading of lights in churches as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

The French have captured an important part of the German works at Heattenney Wellsen's work at the state design of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received at the state design of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations. portant part of the German works at Hartmonns-Weilerkopf in the Vosges partment today after the charge had

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Dardanelles Retirement, Turning to the military situation, the premier said that the retirement from the Dardanelles position with the

the earliest opportunity to express its admiration and gratitude to General Monro for carrying out these opera-tions; while other officers deserving special praise are General Birdwood and Admiral Wemyss, the latter su-pervising the naval operations, that

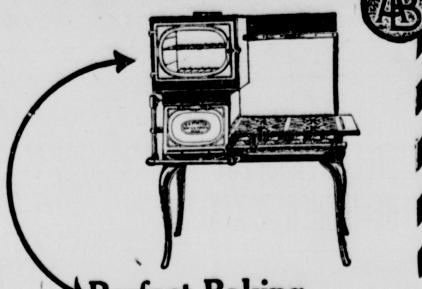
"It is most gratifying to know that these splendid troops were embarked to a new destination without the loss of a single life and after a short and much needed rest they will be ready—
and I am sure also eager—to resume
their gallant career."

War Policy Outlined.

Summing up the government's war policy, Mr. Asquith said:
"In order to win the war we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field. We want next an ever growing supply of munitions. We want further such stewardship of the economic re sources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the firancial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of ourselves and our allies. "Finally, what perhaps is as impor-tant as anything, we want to countertant as anything, we want to counter-act the advantase the enemy has over us in a single direction, by greater unity and concerted strategic control among the allies. The staff conferences inaugurated in Paris a fortnight ago will mean a greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plan. economy of energy and effectiveness of

action."
In closing, Mr. Asquith referred to the speech of Mr. Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, yesterday, saying:
"I agree with the minister of munitions that while at this or that moment the superficial facts of the campaign seem against us, the facts that really in the long run matter are steadily and growingly on our side. There has been in this war, as in other wars, an abundance of error and miscalcula-

tions on both sides." John Dillon's Reply. Replying to Premier



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speech in the house of commons today, John Dillon said:

"Before we sanction the fourth million of men we ought to be told what is the basis of the government's de-American views and the advantage of mand. In no case have the failures personal contact with United States of war been due to lack of men, and before the government enforces conscription the men responsible for these failures must be removed.

"What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla bay and An-

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who followed the prime min-ister, said that the house learned with leepest thankfulness how magnifi-ently the situation had been handled y General Monro and the admiral n charge at the Dardanelles. He com-lained, however, that no details of

the Gallipoli operations had yet been received from General Sir Ian Hamilton (formerly in command) and characterized it as a "scandal." He added that unfortunately he was in possession of information which pointed to the fact that the whole truth could not be advantageously

Mr. Asquith interjected: "The government has only just re-ceived General Hamilton's dispatch."

Lord Derby's Scheme Success.
Mr. Redmond continuing, said he believed that the figures in connec-tion with Lord Derby's recruiting scheme would show extraordinary de-termination on the part of practically the whole people of Great Britain, the moral effect of which must be fel throughout the world. This effect he believed to be due entirely to the voluntary character of the outbook untary character of the outburst of patriotism and he declared it would therefore be a pitiable result if that moral effect was destroyed by any

form of compulsion "I will stick at nothing calculated to CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Asquith said the report from Lord Derby had only been sen, to him Monday evening and was now being considered by the members of the cabinet. Therefore any statements regarding the government policy on this subject must be deferred. He indicated, however, that another chance would be given those who had not yet.

"I will stick at nothing calculated to bring the war to a successful conclusion," he said, "and I am certain that the limit is the view of the Irish people. But I am not convinced that compulsion is necessary. I, for one, will oppose it by every means in my power."

Mr. Redmond turning in the direction of Premier Asquith served formal notice that the Irish party was opposed to anything of the kind.

Sir Edward Carson feared that the Sir Edward Carson feared that the result was too late and not large Going After Y enough. He believed that the coun- By the Associated Press. enough.

try, Ireland included, was prepared to agree to any measures that would Miners' Leader Speaks.

tal casualties—it seems almost incredible—in the whole operation were two military and one naval wounded.

but of this number, Mr. Tennant added. two military and one naval wounded. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added. "I am sure that the house will take 484,228 men were killed or died of

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McLEAN MAY SKATE FOR WORLD'S TITLE



Robert McLean, of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, is trying to arrange a world's championship race with Christia Mathewson of Norway, holder of European skating honors. of McLean are prepared to offer a prize to have the contest decided in

their wounds; 354,198 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease and 381,148 were missing. Naval casualties,

included in these figures. Going After Yaquis.

Guaymas, Mex., Dec. 21.-(By Radio to San Diego, Cal.)-Generals Madrigal and notable exception of the position at the tip of the peninsula had been taken on the advice of General Monro and Earl Kitchener.

"The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare.

"With the exception of a relatively small proportion of the stores and a very few guns which had to be left behind and which were destroyed, the whole force at both places was removed with perfect serenity. The total casualties—it seems almost incredible—in the whole operation were Estrada left here today with twelve car

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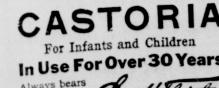
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Judge Hunt today at the trial of the exceeding \$36,500 for each gram, or one-third of prices that had been obtained by foreign dealers. rectors, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law as to the government's position that the evidence



MINERAL RESOURCES BEING DEVELOPED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES IS HELPING STOP WASTE IN MANY DIRECTIONS.

Coal Tar Products Manufactured Here Since Trade With Germany Stopped.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What the United tates bureau of mines is doing to aid the development of mineral industries

danning in the annual report of the ureau for the fiscal year ending June 0, 1915, issued today.

The report is a series of chapters of ig industrial achievements by American nanufacturers, of millions of dollars aved, of heretofore useless waste material turned into profitable industry, of the windustries being created to manufacture what has formerly been imported and of the consequent growing of industrial independence by the United States. The beginning of the European war and the shutting off of certain manufactured imports is said to have spurred his government agency to renewed and his government agency to renewed and nore determined efforts in behalf of the people, and the results are shown in the number of industries that have been aided.

uable grazing lands have been entirely cleared of this pest. In national forests in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma more than 95 per cent of the prairie dogs have already been destroyed. Active cambraigns are still in progress in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and South Dakota, and in the Rio Grande forest in Colorado.

The average cost of distributing poings are sinfested by prairie dogs on on areas infested by prairie dogs o

whether poisoned of raw material, and that \$75,000, and of these products were being wasted by of these products were being wasted by ear through the use of the becard year through the use of the biological survey is also carry. duct coke ovens that have added to the yearly output several million gallons of benzol needed in chemical manufactures.

The bureau at the same time gave to the country a process devised byone of its chemists, Dr. W. F. Rittman, for the manufacture from petroleum of benzol and toluol, used in the manufacture of dyes and high explosives. This process has since been demonstrated on a commercial scale. Its importance to this country lies in the fact that it gives the United States an important source of material useful in the making of high explosives, something it did not have before. Dr. Rittman also devised a process which will enable refiners to increase the output of gasoline from crude petroleum 200 per cent or even more, the patent right to this process to be dedicated to the public to prevent monopoly.

The bureau has developed that the losses to the oil and "atural gas industry in a year's time through careless and reckless exploitation amounts to \$50,000,000 and has devised and demonstrated a practical process for drilling wells by which the waste of gas and the invasion of water may be stopped, thus saving in a single state natural gas worth more than \$15,000,000.

investigating Oil Shales. Looking into the future, the bureau is a vestigating the cast deposits of the o-called oil shales of Utah and Colorado,

the boilers, so that the designs may be altered so as to suit the new conditions.

The experts of the bureau have been endeavoring to develop the use of what is known as the gas producer, which burns a much lower grade of coal than the steam boiler and produces power, it is said, at less expense than other methods. They deplore the tendency in this coountry toward the almost exclusive use of high-grade coal and point to the ruthless waste and neglect of low-grade fuels which is in sharp contrast to the situation in Europe. It is the expectation of these experts to live to see the railroads of the country operated by electricity, obtaining their power from gigantic gasproducer power plants located at the mines.

eleven former New Haven railroad directors, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law as to the government's position that the evidence in the case applies to all the defendants equally, raised hopes in the minds of their attorneys that the court might direct a verdict of acquittal in the case of certain of them at least.

Expect to Settle Clifton Strike.

By The Associated Press
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—A telephone message received here today by John L. Donnolly, secretary of the Miami Miners' union, said the belief was general at Clifton that the strike which are prevailed in that copper district since last September would be settled soon. J. S. Myers and Hywell Davies, federal investigators who have been in the district, are expected to reach El Paso in a day or two to confer with the mine managers.

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Sixty-Seven National Bird Reservations Now Established Over the Country.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The extermination of prairie dogs over large areas has been practically completed, ac- Archenhold, cording to the report of the Bureau of Students' Piano Recital, at F. Ar-Biological Survey, just published by the Legisland Students' Piano Recital, at F. Ar-thur Johnson studio, 220 North Eighth n the development of mineral industries in this country by suggesting new and better methods of manufacture, by stopping the waste of valuable mineral resources and by suggesting uses for material thought to be of no particular training in the annual report of the Manning in the annual report of the bureau for the fiscal year ending June tirely cleared of this pest. In nation-tirely cleared of this pest. tirely cleared of this pest. In nation-Utah and Oklahoma more than 95
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IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Making Coal-Tar at Home.

When the exportation of coal-tar prodes who make explosives could not oblin the necessary ingredients, the buar called attention to the fact that ere was in this country a great abunche of raw material, and that \$75,000. Of these products were being wasted by coke over

while endeavoring to destroy these and other pests, the bureau is also encouraging an increase of population of beneficial birds. The results of the second bird census in the spring of 1915 showed that bird life can be largely increased throughout the country. Where efforts are made to protect the birds the population increases rapidly.

increases rapidly.

Of the new national bird reservation established during the past year, two are in Washington, and one in Minne-In all, sixty-seven such vations are now in charge of the de With few exceptions the

Mail Is Taken From Swedish Steamer in British Port

signed by way of England had been opened in the last named country. Official circles here have no information asked the British government for an explanation of the charges contained in a protest by Sweden to the state department against British interference with Swedish-American mails.

The Danish liner United States, from professional city or ganists, violin, a quartette, a chorus is spending this winter here. In accordance, who with regard to the announcement that which it is also reported mails were taken, has been allowed to proceed to

had slid down the mountain. The snowfall in the mountains is nearly four times as great as it was at this time last year.

French Wine Crop Short.

Associated Press. 21 5:35 p. m.—The Paris, Dec. 21, 5:35 p. m.—1ne French wine crop of 1915, according to the government tax officers' an uncement, is only about one-third as large as last year, being approximately 477,000,000 gallons.

The total of old stocks of wines as reported by the government is only 185,000,000 gallons.

Crack Polo Player Wounded.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21, 5:55 p. m.—Captain Leslie Cheape of the British polo team that played in the United States, reported among the wounded of the British Mediterranean force. French Bonds in Massachusetts

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Bank Commissioner Thorndyke ruled today that the French 5 per cent bonds are not legal investments for trust companies Massachusetts.

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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE. By Kate Friend.

WOMAN'S CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Miss Marian Duncan, Sixteenth and Austin, is hostess for Bridge Juniors in compliment to Mrs. Guy Witt; 3 Miss Susie Markham Jones, 521 North Thirteenth street, is hostess at tea for Miss Margaret Kendall; 4 to

5 o'clock.
Wednesday Matinee Bridge plays
with Mrs. Asher Sanger, 1806 Washington street; 3 o'clock.
Girls' Bridge plays with Miss Clara
Archenhold, 715 North Sixteenta

Mrs. Edward Rotan, Fifteenth and Columbus, is luncheon hostess to state members of Girls' Industrial School board; 1 o'clock.

In compliment to her home guests, the Misses Varn and Wilson, from Virginia, Miss Margaret Sleeper has extended invitations for Tuesday afternoon. This is for a game of bridge within Miss Sleeper's own

NEW YEAR INVITATIONS ARE BEING EXTENDED

JUNIOR EUTERPEANS STUDY FORMS OF OPERA At the last session for the Junio the Euterpeans the subject of song as be form of music was followed by stud very favorable to the increase of bird of the opera, the peculiarities of tafrom the operas made the program.
Papers were read by the Misses Gertrude Haythornewhite and Albert Anne Starr. The piano numbers were given by Francis Wallace with the Misses Margaret Duncan, Helen Board, Monia Etchison.

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"Should holiday cards be acknowledged? According to correct form, to But put yourself in the other's place, and you know you would be tratified to hear that your evidence of nd thought is appreciated. Hence, f the heart prompts, by all means cknowledge the card, by note, if it is isstance, and by word, if at home. William Lawson Brazelton i eing greeted as a returned Wacoan. Irs. Brazelton, since her marriage, has resided near Anson, but will, after Columbus. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton are with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clinton, Columbus street, until

Red Cross Christmas seals are sellafternoon at the several stores, and Four sisters will be in the household of Mrs. J. M. McCutchan, Colcord avenue, during the holidays. These are Mrs. McCutchan and Miss Katherine Raynolds with Mrs. Thomas Parke of Raynolds With Mrs. Thomas Parke of Raynolds With Mrs. Raynolds from little folks prying around for Santa

he South Side. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Moore, Junior, will drive out to McGregor for Christ-mas dinner with relatives. Mrs. M. C. Machen of Herring avenue is this week's guest of Mrs. Fred nell.

Wilson, Edward Bolton, William Gingsbury, Mitchell street. Later in Neale, Nelson Smith, James Riley, Edward Marshall, Louis Stephens, with Dr. Doyle Eastland, W. D. Lacy, Jr., Langdon Luedde.

While the nost is parmissible to the control of the week Mrs. Kingsbury will have as holiday guests Mrs. Hunter and Miss Octavia Truett from Bryan.

While the nost is parmissible to the control of the c more courteous to send holiday gifts by messenger to the door,

The same for the Debutante bridge which was to have been played with Miss Dorothy Finley this afternoon is deferred until after the holiday dis

Amid all the hurry-scurry of providing for one's own, do not forget the little empty stocking.

Among the Christmas family gatherings, the J. R. Milam household will expand to eighteen guests. Mr. Milam

ert Milam from Fort Worth, C. A. E. A. Milam, from Glen Rose. The Mesdames Milam from Glen Rose wil also come already, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark from Kansas City and Miss Elizabett Anderson from Scotland, together with the little folks, gives one of the larg

the shops, you see a piece of un-bleached linen, do not toss your head in contempt. These are the very lating well this year. Generous spirited in contempt. These are the very lat women are giving a morning or an est, made so by the almost uniform Speaking of these table pieces,

Kyle and Miss Laura Raynolds from little folks prying around for Santa Claus gifts. Gayety in the college set will be enlarged by the coming from Law-renceville of Everett and W. W. Da-vis, also Jesse McLendon from Cor-

Society Personals

Mrs. J. P. Sample of Austin avenue will spend Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Powers in Marlin. She continues her

isit to Calvert. Miss Fannie Smith of North Fifth street is at home from her extended travel through the west. Mrs. Ed Rice of Austin avenue goes Mrs. Ed Rice of Austin avenue goes
to San Antonio for the holidays.
Miss Mary Shelton, Eleventh and
Columbus, is at home from the State
University for the Christmas holidays.
Today notes the coming from Austin of Mrs. Vesta Thomas, Miss Vashti
Hubby and Clytus Jones for the holi-

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ganized laborers of Great Britain were lacking in patriotism and zeal for their country's cause. This impression was gained by the reading of reports of opposition by the laboring people to the restrictive measures against liquor, adopted by the government in the hope adopted by the government in the hope adopted by the government in the hope and opposition of the product of the

nitions, in an interesting address be- cially zealous in showing their sympafore the house of commons Monday thy with church and with synagogue. her armies with munitions, the appeal model.

tus quo at the termination of the war." | not soon forget. is a very fair and reasonable one. For note. The president sees as clearly as of Judge Elbert H Gary of steel trust several decades the representatives of any one that a decadent rural life will fame. Does the distinguisher judge labor have been striving to elevate undermine the nation's strength, and and financier deal in doves of peace as their condition and promote their in- that churches, which two or three de- well as steel and munitions of war? terests, enabling them to do a better cades ago felt called upon to combat part by themselves and their families, urban conditions hostile to religion. government can, by passing a simple former place and the church and the the war which the laborers are patri- social centers. A nation which allows otic enough to surrender temporarily its countryside to become devitalized

and it was difficult to believe that towns, or by any narrow conception as those of England were so unpatriotic to what religion is, or what the church as to refuse to respond to their coun- may do in making existence better try's call. We are glad they are now in the present world. willing to accept Lloyd-George's challenge and we hope he and the govern- man the head of the United States paying your bills when they come in. ment will be magnanimous enough to government wants rural life conserved accept labor's demand that its inter- according to the older national ideals, ests be fully protected and that its for the sake of the cities and the na- seed sent out by Congressman Cyclone status quo be re-established at the end tion at large; and he wants it done Davis you may reap a cyclone," ob-

no reason why people should be short, altogether from that wicked city.

Up in Baltimore they are going to for the horses this year. And every in 1915 and began to practice the gosate and make him realize that this is frequently have to do, and the proa pretty good old world, after all.

carriers are all earnest, hard working men and they will appreciate any courtess shown them.

The Morning News should be delivered throughout the city of Waco by 6:30 a. mand subscribers failing to receive the man, and subscribers failing to receive the paper at that time will confer a favor by the beast of burden. Here all day long the mem-burden will have a rare one burden. But the farmers of McLennan and left breast where the charge out of one barrel of a double-barrel shotsun, held close to his person, had taken effect. He was half clad, but his shoes were unlaced, with one loop showing it had possibly been used by the air the charge out of the charge out of the class to the confer a favor by the little working club of Dorches-burden will be close to his person, had taken effect. He was half clad, but his shoes were unlaced, with one loop showing it had possibly been used by the air class that the charge out of the class to the confer a favor by the little working the class to

David Lloyd-George, minister of mu- heads of the republic have been espe-

work at the present time was the fail- at Wesleyan and later at Princeton, use of the labor unions to permit the won a reputation as a thinker, writer of the union to permit an unskilled collective; and, so far as his official for peace, possibly the shortage in man to do the work. Inasmuch as the duties have allowed, since he became success which England hopes to president, he has been willing to conachieve hereafter must be dependent tinue his service as a lay champion of largely on her ability to properly equip religion and ethics after the Christian

James Henry Thomas, labor member Columbus, Ohio, to plan for salvage of Catholic church at Temple, has defor Derby and prominent in railway the church in rural communities and labor circles, replied in behalf of the for organization of villages and towns | Palestine. He's a good neighbor. laboring men that they would follow with the church as a social and civic wherever the munitions minister led if center. The perfect naturalness with The elimination of Villa as a factor the rights of labor were properly which the president referred to his in Mexico is a great blow to those en-"Every appeal that has been made he made on the dualism that posits at El Paso. We guess they will have to the workingman has been met," Mr. doctrine and conduct as being distinct to induce old man Huerta to escape Thomas said. "The workingmen are instead of being one, and the iteration from the federal authorities or induce not unmindful of their responsibili- he indulged in, urging again and again Carranza to commit suicide the next ties. What the minister ought to do that altruism is constructive-all these time they get scarce of real news. is to pass a bill guaranteeing the trade | were impressive incidents of an adunions the re-establishment of the sta. dress which those who heard it will

The demand of labor in this instance Nor was the talk without its civic tained at a secret dinner in the home The wage earners constitute the paganism or secularism, in the presi-

> As a school man and as a church after the model of Jesus.

Today is the shortest day of the "Chicago mayor takes first step to another crop of politicians. However, year, but we wish to commend the end graft," reads a headline. But he we are taking no chances on the seed suggestion of George M. Bailey of the will have become an expert pedestrian which our congressman sent us and Houston Post to the effect that this is before he succeeds in eliminating graft have fed them to the chickens. And

Hundreds of farmers in McLennar have a special Christmas celebration county cut down their cotton acreage

the Animal Refuge association, has In other words, many of the farmers procured a permit from Mayor Preston have begun to live at home and we Subscription accounts are due them, not the Waco Morning News. They are under heavy bond, not only to give the best delivery service, but to pay for their papers each month. Their remumeration erected just beside it, and jt will be strung with red-cheeked apples and foodstuffs at home will enable them to save the proceeds of their cotton crop rather than sending them but the tree is only the decoration of the festivity. Beside it will be horses and milch cows, and meat banked barrels of apples and of car-which they should have raised at them to save the proceeds of their cotton crop rather than sending them out of the state for corn for the work had been causing him much suffering for a long time.

His body was found by the cook in the back yard at 6:45 a. m. as she is and foodstuffs at home will enable they it, but those more closely acquainted with him at once concluded he had taken his act in a fit of despondency over his bad health, which above causing him much suffering for a long time.

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aper at that time will confer a favor by homes 1132, and a copy will be sent by becal messenger.

Any erroneous reflection upon the characters of the board of directors of the poportunity to greatly add to their store of knowledge along the lines of the girls' club at store of knowledge along the lines of the poportunity to greatly add to their store of knowledge along the lines of the poportunity to greatly add to their store of knowledge along the lines of the girls' club at the the entire city has been extended by the Texas Field Crops association that corporation which may appear in the columns of the Morning News will be gladly corrected upon its being will be gladly corrected upon its being ter how fat, how lean or how old, will and 6, when theories as to improved death from a gray wound, self-inflicted. the entire city has been extended by the Texas Field Crops association that breast. be turned away. In fact, the leaner he methods of farming will be justified B. C. Clark was a veteran of the Civil war, and had suffered much is the more apples he will get, and he by samples of the things that have lately from a wound incurred during might get a full meal besides, for it is been grown by these methods. The being planned to have a stock of oats best farmers of the state will be on ganized laborers of Great Britain were ing the horses happy should have been cess of intelligent and profitable farm- rel being used. The charge was No. 6

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call is being worked in several of those countries engaged in the European war it appears that democracy is getting in its work even before the war is

seasoned willow for making wooden Sr the crippling of men.

There will be rejoicing in Waco as of the minister had its effect and when he had concluded his eloquent address, appeared before a conference held in cided to remain there rather than go to alarm

Teddy Roosevelt and numerous other

We are glad we do not live in Dallas this season. Since there have been so other things of that kind we fear Santa Claus may be unwilling to venture within the city limits next Friday

While remembering the other members of the family and your friends in show under modern conditions. See that he gets a remembrance this year that he does not have to pay for himself and he will possibly feel more like

"Another thing, if you plant the serves the Coleman Democrat-Voice. But this would be better than reaping the chickens have survived, so far.

B. C. CLARK OF MARLIN MRS. LANDRUM WRITES DIES BY OWN HAND LETTER TO CLUBGIRLS

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL SPECIAL DEPARTMENT SECURED BANK FOUND DEAD IN BACK YARD.

lieved Cause-Veteran of

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Dec. 21.—The topic of consuming interest in Marlin throughout the day has been the suicide of B. C.

pecial to the Morning News.

Marlin, Dec. 21.—The following peo-Marlin, Dec. 21.—The following people from Waco are registered at Marlin hotels: James L. McDonald, J. C. "MRS. LANDRUM," and W. S. Kingsbury.

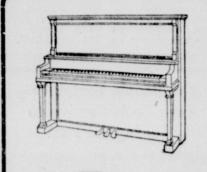
at Sheriff Wall and passe when shooting at Sheriff Wall and passe when they attempted to arrest him, was killed by the posse early today at the Barney Cravens ranch home on Colorado river. The negro called at the ranch hause and asked for supper. While there the posse arrived and attempted to arrest him. He resisted and was shot. Mr. have refused to listen to Henry Ford Hill has thus far survived his gunsho

> Chemical Makes Quick Work of Fire. demonstrated when the blaze in the roof of the E. A. Edens home on South Waco street was extinguished with little dam-

was across the street, ran in and the Edens family and turner in

or Tyra Recan. Fort Worth, Dec. 21.—It will be necessary to get about 700 names more to secure an election to recall Mayor Tyra, the city commission decided this morning following a careful check of the signers already procured. The effort to recall the mayor is based on a charge

son, a cotton screwman, early today cut is fere after completing a tour of sixteen this foot on a piece of glass in his yard and bled to death before a physician a state branch of the Congressional Union could reach him. Johnson died in less will be organized. minutes after receiving



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Despendency Over Bad Health Be- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Wishes Extended to All Club Girls.

y has been the suicide of B. C. for the A. & M. college extension de-one of the wealthiest men of partment, has issued the following: Central Texas, oldest banker in the county and president of the First National bank, which he organized, holding the majority of stock in 1892, and in which he had been one of the active managers of ever since.

that I had a secret for this week and would tell you about it in my next press letter. The girls showed the spirit that I thought they would and have written many interesting letters. The report this morning that Mr. Clark had killed himself shocked the city and for hours many refused to bebanked barrels of apples and of carthe back yard at 6:45 a. m. as she
suppose there are many other lovely
rots and of sugar lumps, and all those
home.

This body was found by the back are is much man awaiting me, so
suppose there are many other lovely
came to work in the morning, still
warm, with a ghastly wound in the
newly organized clubs, sends in such

They realized a nice sum for the

lub treasury, despite the bad night "Now for the secret: I have got a department in the American Ho department we can write all we w about our work. It is your press hor Another thing that I have secured indicating he had been dead but a for your club fund. The subscripting short while. No one in the house heard the shot att, your club secretary in the depart when fired. The gun used was a ment, your club secretary in the depart 10-gauge, double-barrel, the right barreturn to you one-half sent and it is to be placed to your club credit. I

portation can be secured. Now in conclusion, I want to wish you a very

McLennan County

Special to the Morning News. plications for appointment of super-intendent of the State Confederate signed, and they have filed applica-

Record State Assessment. Winn, who and told not and told the first the for \$1915 is \$16,151,879.50, which is the largest for any single year in the history of Texas. Last year it was \$11,375,885. This tax is the result of 55-cent tax rate of the first tax is the result of 55-cent tax rate of the first tax is the result of 55-cent tax rate. for 1915, of which 30 cents is ad valorem, 20 cents school and 5 cents pension. The assessment of this amount of taxes is of the tion of \$2,755,171,350.

Texas Suffs to Hold Convention. of extravagance.

Cut Foot on Glass; Bleeds to Death.

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—Charles B. John
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Exas Sults to Hold Convention.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Dec. 21.—Suffragists of Texas will hold a state-wide convention at Houston during January, announces Mrs.

E. St. Claire, a national organizer, who

> Darden-Threet Nuptials. Special to the Morning News.
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> McGregor, Dec. 21.—One of the inter-McGregor, Dec. 21.—One of the inter-esting social events for the season is the approaching marriage of Mr. Maynard Darden of Waco and Miss Eva Threet of South Bosque. The marriage took place at the bride's nome, Bob Threet's, at noon today. It was a quiet home affair and only immediate relatives and a few fam-

ily friends were present. Judge McCullough at Gatesville. recial to the Morning News.
Gatesville, Dec. 21.—Judge Tom L. McCullough of Waco is here telling the people that he expects to be in the race for congress next year and that he wants to be elected.

Prosecution Rests in Schmidt Case

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. prosecution rested today in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty persons killed in the exgeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910. Counsel for the defense said would produce less than fifty witness-es and that their testimony probably would not extend over more than two

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Intervenors Finish Giving Evidence in Shreveport Case

Train Cripples Mule.

"MRS. LANDRUM."

McLennan County

Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—When the Katy
Flyer this morning struck and knocked
down one of the mules he was driving,
the 12-year-old son of J. E. Thompson
narrowly escaped death. Mr. Thompson
had just crossed the track on South Wac
street and his son in the second wagon
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Theatre Party From Hillsboro.

signed, and they have filed applications with the board of managers of the home. They are Felix Robertson and Seth Mills of McLennan county, George W. Keyser of Caldwell county, W. N. Gill and D. M. Wilson of Travis county. As General Robertson is a member of the board, it is understood that the board will request Governor Ferguson to make the selection of the successor to Dr. Oliver. The governor is expected to take some action next week.

Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—Composing a party to Waco on the interuprban Monday night to witness "The New Henrietta" were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkirson: Mesdames Turner Knight, E. K. Browning and E. Pitts; Misses Pearl Sawyer, Eula Sims, Harrie Dudley, Abney Upshaw, Hoard and Bowman: Messrs. W. H. Knight, J. Averitte, Robert Dennis, George O'Neal, Glen Rash, A. H. Saffold, F. E. Metzger, will and Wright Morrow, W. H. Le Fevre and Earl Pruitt. and Earl Pruitt.

Little Negro Shoots Brother.

manner shot his younger brother with a shotgun. The charge tore a hole in the little fellow's neck, killing him, per-haps, instantly. Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who went to the scene, says that the lit-tle negroes, who are familiar characters around the jail, and are generally to be seen playing in the alley near Gebhardt's bakery, were evidently playing and got hold of the shotgun. The one killed was about 8 years old and the one quality and doing the shooting was about a year ent.—Adv.

Gas Piping. Let us figure with you on your gas The Lane Co., both phones. -Adv.

Walter L. Fisher Finds Fault With Preparedness Plan

Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—When the Katy Raw Sugar Not Quoted

too high. The minister of commerce said he would not allow the price to remain as at present and that if it did normal-75 francsnot fall to would requisition sugar at this price

and close the bourse. The minister said the high price was due to speculation and he asked M. Moutard, head of the brokers' organi zation, to study means by which to satisfy the government.

Holland Protests Seizure of Mails

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21, 7:15 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says:

"The foreign ministry announces Special to The Morning News.

Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—About 9 o'clock this morning three little negroes by the name of Johnson were playing in their cabin near the jail when the older one in some near the jail when the older one in some sent a protest to the British government has sent a protest to the British government. ment against the seizure of Dutch mail bags on the steamers Noordam, Frisia and Rotterdam and demanded an immediate return of the mail.

> Miller-Cross Co. on your gift means quality and satisfaction to the recipi-

would not be repeated."

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's .-

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George Nettles Is Progressing Nicely

mobile accident in Cameron park Sunday which resulted in the instant death of his two companions, is getting along pixely on the results for intendight suppers. Also there will be none of the one-time street frivolities. The church services will according to present expectations, by improved the control of the control o ting along nicely on the road to re-covery, according to a report from the Provident sanitarium last night. Mr Nettles sustained a compound fracture of his left arm and a slight fracture of his skull at the forehead.

THE POMP OF OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.-Any one in France may send a Christmas parcel weighing up to two pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postase on Rate in Registration Area.

ants and cafes to remain open later than the usual closing hour of 10:30 c'clock and there is no more reserving at high prices of tables in noted research for midwight approximately and the contribution of taurants for midnight suppers. Also and impre-

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AMERICAN DEATH RATE

FIGURES COMPILED FROM 25 STATES SHOW AVERAGE PER **CENT OF 13.6.**

Interest Reported Growing in Secur ing Vital Statistics-Texas Not

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A preliminary statement just made public by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and prepared under the supervision of Richard C. Lappin, chief statistician for vital statistics, shows a death rate of 13.6—the lowest on record—per 1,000 estimated population of the registration area of the Uinted States in 1914.

Registration Area.

Unfortunately, the mortality statistics do not cover the entire United States, since not all communities have adequate death-registration systems. States, since not all communities have adequate death-registration systems. Those states and cities in which the registration of deaths is approximately complete constitute what is known as the registration area. This area comprises 25 states (in one of which, North Carolina, registration is restricted to municipalities which had 1.000 population or over in 1900), the District of Columbia, and 32 cities in non-registration states, and contained two-thirds (66.8 per cent) of the total estimated population of the United States in 1914. Texas is not included in the list. This represents a very gratifying increase as compared with 1900, when the registration area contained only about two-fifths (40.5 per the tained only about two-fifths (40.5 per cent) of the total population of the country. Figures for Kansas are included for the first time in the statistics for 1914. cs for 1914. There is a widespread and increas-

There is a widespread and increasing interest throughout the country, especially in the South, in respect to vital statistics. The "model law" for the registration of births and deaths was put into operation in South Carolina on January 1, 1915, and during the present year this law was enacted in the states of Florida and Illinois. The bureau of the census is actively cooperating with officials in other states in order that the entire country may be included at the earliest possible date in the registration area for TO FRENCH SOLDIERS date in the registration area for

the front without paying postase on the package. A bill conferring this privilege which holds good from date to January 6 was unanimously passed by parliament today. Letters are always carried free.

The families of soldiers have not waited for the passage of this law, but have been overloading for seme time past the means of transport to the front with cold chickens, meat pies, hams, every variety of cake, sweet meats and preserved fruit and every imaginable thing besides in the way of wearing apparel that would keep out wet and cold.

Probably 100,000 men from the front the period 1901-1905. The death rate for 1914 having been 1912, for which the rate was 13.9.

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Probably 100,000 men from the front will spend Christmas with their families.

Yet and cold.

Probably 100,000 men from the front the period 1901-1905, there still is shown a decided decrease, amounting to 9.4 per cent. In other words, in the conjugate of the registration of The American aviators, Lieut. William K. Thaw of Pittsburg, Sergeant Norman Prince of Boston and Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of New York, have been allowed eight days in America, exclusive of the time for the voyage. They are on board the steam-Rotterdam.
While Christmas in Paris will be saving of about 38,500 lives in 1914. less gay than usual, the mothers, as is indicated by the crowded shops, are buying freely for the children. The government will not permit restaur-

of 14 per cent, New Jersey 11.8 per cent, Massachusetts 11.4 per cent. Vermont 7.4 per cent, Connecticut 3.8 per cent, Indiana 2.3 per cent, Maine
1.9 per cent, New Hampshire 1.8 per
cent. Michigan alone showed a slight
increase—eight-tenths of 1 per cent.
Among the cities of 100,000 or over THE POMP OF OFFICE.

Soon as a Man Gets a Public Job, He Begins to Put on "Side."

Isn't it queer that as soon as a \$1500 man gets a \$3000 public job he wants more office room, more clerks, finer furniture, costlier motor cars, and everything magnified in the proportion of his increase of salary? He has become a new man, has changed tastes, different companions and a jolly lot of time on his hands.

He doesn't work as much as he did, but he doesn't work as much as he did, but he doesn't have to, for the dear people have now to pay his bills.

Isn't it to be regretted that a man advanced to public station cannot live the simple, conscientious and industrious life he lived when a private individual? If he lived w

Hear Address by Miss Edwards

An illustrated lecture on public health and hygiene by Miss Laura Edwards, public health nurse, was the feature of the second days' session of The program of the institute as announced was carried out yesterday. Saloniki, 4,050 voted. The sessions of the institute will continue through Friday. The program yesterday was as fol-

V. Williamson. 10:15 to 10:35—Recess.

10:35 to 10:50—My School Room: In- you save your king? Come and vote. 10:35 to 10:50—My School Room: Institute, Each member of the institute will be expected to respond to this question if called upon.

10:50 to 12—Personal Hygiene: The Bath; The Shoe; The Clothing; The Eye; The Teeth; The Hand; The District County Superintendent, leader.

1 to 2:30-Charters: Chapters 7 and E. J. Hardin, leader. Discuss Assistant Teachers of the Mart Col-

Anti-Trust Cases Reach Supreme Court reaching suits under the Sherman anti ust law reached the supreme teday, one involving the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of labor troubles in Arkansas coal fields.



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virtually ended today.

American Federation of Labor, turned filled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data con-

session and believe at least six ments will be returned.

Substantial progress also was made oday in the investigation into the plot hich Paul Koenig, head of the Ham-urg-American line detective force, is rged with organizing to blow up Welland canal. Frederick Metzthe Welland canal. Frederick Metz-ler, Koenig's secretary, who has turned state's evidence, was before the grand

row, but refused to discuss Von Pa- business trip to Atlanta. n's activities, referring inquiries to Secretary of State Lansing.

One-Third of Greeks Vote at Election

feature of the second days session to the McLennan County Negro Teachthe McLennan County Negro Teachers' institute held in the Central Texas college for negroes yesterday. Miss seven hundred thousand Greek voters seven hundred thousand Greek voters cast ballots in the parliamentary electric than the parliamentary ele upon the invitation of R. L. Abbott, county superintendent of education. The partisans of former Premier Venizelos considered the result a per

because he asked the supporters 9 to 9:15—Singing; Roll Call.
9:15 to 10:15—Charters; Chapters 5 and 6, W. T. Smith leader; Discussion, A. V. William of the correspondent, every voter received a circular which covery "Will you save the country?

sonal triumph for him, the dispatch

Baltimore Mayor Says City Not Bad

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Mayor James H governing board of the city at their meeting today protested against the report of the vice commission alleg-2:30 to 2:50—Recess.
2:50 to 4—Illustrated Lecture: Miss aura Edwards, Public Health Nurse made public yesterday. 'No such conditions exist," said the

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"High Jinks" Proves Bit Disfigured But

last night—gasoline's high, anyhow, just now, and it was a chilly night and the engine was cold and the clutch was sluming or somethin. It was a land the clutch pany. TIONAL PEACE COUNCIL.

Samuel Gompers Turns Over Papers
Relative to Attempts at
Bribery.

and the engine was cold and the clutch was regular to the Texas Appliance company.

It wasn't exactly "High Jinks'" fault, at that, for the old music was still there and the old dresses and the old dresses and the old shoes and the same old girls, bless 'em-but the same old au-light president of the Texas Appliance company.

C. H. Senaner of New York was in the city yesterday. Mr. Senaner is a business guest of Col. W. W. Seley.

J. E. Barnett, cashier of the First on the city yesterday. Mr. Senaner is a business guest of Col. W. W. Seley.

J. E. Barnett, cashier of the First on the city yesterday. National bank of Thornton, was regular to the Texas Appliance company. dience stayed home by its asbestos-listered at the Waco yesterday.

ined gas stove and smoked nasty old pipes or whatever the wise one does of the Fisco system, was here yesterand improved sanitation.

Death Rate for States and Cities.

Among the states for which death rates for 1901-1905 are given, the greatest proportional decrease between that period and 1914 is shown for Rhode Island—17.4 per cent. Next in order are New York with a decrease of 14 per cent, Massachusetts 11.4 per cent.

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New York, Dec. 21.—Federal grand your he activities of old shows.

In other words, the audience was mostly of that character known in the stays away from perfectly day from his Dallas offices.

A. W. Herbst, chief special agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio and he stays away from perfectly day from his Dallas offices.

and cut loose with anything like th Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, turned over to the jurors two large portfolios, six different things at once and a cerfilled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data connected with alleged attempts by members of the council to corrupt union leaders. Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, also appeared before the inquisitors. Federal officials expected the jury to complete the constant of the pure to complete the constant of the secretary of the English of what a bone they pulled on a certain peninsula.

on a certain peninsula.

But aside from this fleeting breakcut, the show wended its sad way to
a sad end and the audience that had
a sad end and the audience that had een fortunate enough to have "peper" hurried back to the asbestos-lined natural gassers and made solemn hurried back topromises to stick around their side for awhile anyhow.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bryant Wilson, on furlough from his

J. O. Nash of the Lorena Register was here on business yesterday. Rev. F. J. Harrell, former pastor of the Brook Avenue Baptist church, but for the past eight months engaged in eneral evangelical work, has arrived the city to spend the holidays with his family. He has conducted re-vivals in eight states since taking up his new work and reports marked suc-

J. W. Byars, division freight and is 100 years old

J. L. McShaffry of Houston was in Waco yesterday. Mr. McShaffry is

C. N. Gray, traveling freight agent members of the committee.

Great Organist to Appear in Concert St. Paul's Church

Kreisler last year. Music lovers of Waco will be assured a rare treat.

Mr. Lemare has been the official organist of the San Francisco exposiors.

Exhibits of wheat, oats, mile maize and kaffir corn should be prepared either in the head or bulk to correspond with the requirements in each care. tion, where he gave over 100 recitals. the public interest in his work growing to such an extent that over 5,000 people have attended at one recital, hundreds being obliged to stand. The city took him to her heart, and plans are now being formed to retain him as a piece of newspaper, folding end of a piece of newspaper, folding end of

soon as determined.

E. Eggert, chairman; Mrs. T. N. Mc-Mulien, Miss Lucy May Johnson, W. Hr. W. Jones and Edward Bellamy.

telephone company have shown that 18000 wires can be crowded into the same size cable heretofore used for 1200 without affecting their efficiency, Colds

W. W. Spence of Hot Springs, Va.,

Catalog of Texas Field Crop Meeting **Issued Here**

Setting forth premium lists and programs of the Texas Field Crop associ-ation and State Horticultural society, a neatly printed, 28-page booklet came C. H. Senaner of New York was in distributed by Mordis Falkner and ments committee for the tenth annual

selecting the ears for exhibition, bear in mind that they will be judged on their suitability for seed purposes. Seect ears of good quality and also uni-formity. Pick out not less than one he ten or twenty ears required to rangements to bring Edwin H. Lemare, the world's greatest organist, to Waco for a recital early in February. This will prove undoubtedly of as great interest as the coming of Kreisler last year. Music lovers of Waco will be a world as great interest as the coming of Kreisler last year. Music lovers of Waco will be a world be a w make an exhibit. Study each ear care

All exhibits, whether corn, cotton

Wrap each ear of corn separately in Agents of the department of justice Agents of the department of justice declared today they had proof that Koenig had been employed in certain instances by Capt. Franz von Papen, the dismissed German military attache, who sails for Germany tomorrow, but refused to discuss Von Parow, but refused to discuss Von Parow, but refused to discuss Von Parow, but No. Nash of the Lorena Register of the department of justice and the following throm his state to reduce the total many the municipal organist.

St. Paul's church has a fairly limited seating capacity, so all who wish to attend the recital would do well to see any member of the choir or the committee on arrangements at once. The exact date will be announced as sponsible for mistakes.

Theft Suspect Arrested at Marlin. vesterday, bringing back Philephas Marshall, charged with from person on the Sap train Satur-day night. Marshall was arrested by City Marshal Stallworth of Marlin.

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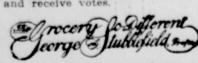
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MEDICAL SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS AT MONTHLY MEET

Lennan County Medical association will be required of any last night. Besides the president, the chairman of the committee is officers are Dr. C. W. Davis, vice anxious to secure the names of the president; Dr. C. E. Collins, secretary. Iterasurar: Drs. Lymin, Colvin, John L. Burgess and H. R. Dudgeon,

Resolutions indorsing the propaganda of the State and American Medical associations relative to the prepared-ness and efficiency of the medical features of the army and navy organization were passed by the local association last night.

ciation last night.

The program committee for the enguing year was appointed by President Eastland, consisting of Drs. J. W. Hale, M. W. Colgin and Paul C. Murphy.

The next meeting of the association

Tenth Man Begins will be January 4.

Murder Suspect Held Under Bond. Willie Williams, negro, charged with murder in connection of the killing of murder in connection of the kining of F. D. Neland, negro, on December 8, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice J. J. Padgett. The original bond of \$2500 was reduced to \$1500 at the examining trial.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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-FRIDAY LAST DAY-FRIDAY LAST DAY-FRIDAY LAST DAY DISPUTE OVER PAYMENT NOTE ENDS IN KILLING IS

LOUIS MLABENKA SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS AFTER DEATH OF WALTER MATHIS.

Dead Man Was Attempting to Assist Another to Collect Note Alleged Due From Mlabenka.

Going with Frank Beseda, a neigh-or, to see Louis Mlabenka, another eighbor, in an effort to collect a note, bor. in an effort to collect a note, er Mathis, a farmer, living near le, was shot and killed about noon orday at Mlabenka's farm, between erday at Mlabenka s farm, between ell and Battle and about fourteen s southeast of Waco. Mlabenka, is in jail here, charged with the ting, refuses to make any state-

mule. When Beseda and his son over to Mlabenka's place yesternorning, accompanied by Mathis, older Beseda took his shotgun him. Although both the Besedas firing the gun, both cartridges

ffied Sheriff Fleming, an auto aco, bearing the sheriff and Lester, had reached Axtell and

officers willingly.
To charges of shot hit Mathis, one the face, the other in the breast, lived for about an hour afterward, was unable to make any statet. The elder Beseda says that benka fired twice at him, but that jumped to one side and that the t, fired at him, hit Mathis. Mathis, who was aged about 60, is surved by the widow and several chilren. Mlabenka, also married, is 45 rears of age. All of the men con-terned are well known Bohemian armers of the neighborhood in which

Surprises in Store for Working Boys at Rotary Xmas Tree

iven them Thursday night by the

Dr. Doyle Eastland and other of-ficers were officially installed at the ficers were officially installed at the day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. If the treasurer; Drs. Irwin Colgin, Carl Lovelace and C. H. Brooks, members of the board of censors. Delegates to the State Medical society are Drs. J. M. Witt and H. F. Conally with Drs. John L. Burgess and H. R. Dudgeon so that no boy who is entitled to at Dr. J. L. Kesler has been designated by the Rotary club to tell the boys briefly what the club stands for and ing boys of the city is, and there will be one or two other short features to the program. The exercises will be-

Man Begins rison Term for Box Car Burglary Prison Term for

Claud Joines, one of the men implicated in the Mart boxcar burglaries, was brought in from San Antonio yeswas brought in from San Antonio yes-terday by Deputy United States Mar-shal John Dibble and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Rogers. Joines entered a plea of guil-ty in the federal court at San Antonic Monday and was given six months in jail, which will be served here. The harge was of theft of interstate ship-

Joines is the tenth man to commence serving sentence for these burglaries, the case being worked up by Special Agent Fuller Williamson of the I. & N., assisted by Deputy Sheriff Lee lenkins. Joines was captured too late taken to San Antonio Sunday night by Mr. Williamson, at his request.

Attempt to Coerce Wife With Axe Puts Negro on County Road

Pleading guilty to aggravated as-ault and battery upon his wife, Charles Edwards, negro, was fined \$25 esterday by County Judge George N. Denton. With the accompanying costs dwards will have quite a term to spend on the county road. Edwards is the negro who attempted to end an argument with his wife on October 20 by striking her on the back and arm with a hand ax.

Officers Get Nearo Held at Mt. Calm. Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts and yesterday afternoon bringing back Bennie Lewis, a negro wanted here on a charge of theft. Lewis was arrested by City Marshal Lattimer at Mt. Calm.

Thirty Pay Poll Tax. Thirty poll tax receipts were issued esterday by County Tax Collector ee R. Davis and his deputies. This is he largest number for several weeks. McLennan county and Waco are away McLennan county and Waco are away behind last year's record on poll tax receipts at this time.

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TRIANGLEPLAYS

EMPLOYED BOYS

HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET TAKES SHORT END OF 26 TO 22 SCORE.

Game Fast and Exciting, Both Sides Showing Much Basketball Talent.

smashing into every play and breaking up short passes, and a team fighting up short passes, and a team lighting hard to win against what seemed the impossible, the "Y" Employed Boys' team last night defeated the high school quintet on the Y. M. C. A. court by a score of 26 to 22, and thereby upset some of the pre-season basketball dope. The game was not decided with the lest for minutes of play so ntil the last few minutes of play, so losely had the tide of fortune waered between the two fives, although

ained a point lead. High school may lay her defeat to st of their attempts in the b hrows around the basket. Wohlberg, hen either pass to a team-mate or make a shot. Quite often high school

tempt a shot or a short pass. Gib-son, at center, while forced to jump gainst Captain Knebel, played a fast Shepard, cover themselves with credit.

different.

Meyer proved more keen-eyed than the rest of his mates, shooting five goals from the field and one foul. Also, by his scrappy style of play he was instrumental in breaking up several attempted passes, and he quite often emerged victorious from the scrimmage. Stinson at the other forward played a fast open game, and showed remarkable development in his first year as a basketball player. From the first practice of the season he showed wonderful aptitude for the game, gradually gaining extractions.

ude for the game, gradually gaining ex-perience and confidence, until now he stands ready to become a star, with the did not bear the proper coaching and handling. D. Hill showed mid-season form, with his clever handling of the short pass and tenacious guarding. H. Hill played his first game on the team, and by his all-around work as defensive guard promised to ably fill the shoes of Jay Owen, the star defensive guard of last year's team. Captain Knebel was on all parts of the field, guarding, passing and shooting, although he was considerably handleapped by his

Providing against the contingency that a new ward school building will soon have to be built to relieve the crowded condition of the Sanger Avence school, five lots adjoining two already owned on Bosque boulevard between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, were purchased by the school board yesterday. The property school board yesterday. The property school board yesterday. The property school board yesterday and that point comprises under the plan of the board, which is to have ample room for playgrounds.

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Referee-Miller (Fairmount College)

Phil Ball to Buy Browns.

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Otto F. Steifel

who yesterday was referred to Phil Ball as the "largest individual stockolder in the Federal league club," to-ight confirmed the statement given ut in Cincinnati that Mr. Ball would uy the St. Louis Americans (Browns) if the pending peace negotiations were successful. Mr. Steifel said he probably would be associated with Ball in the purchase of the Browns.

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> Cincinnati, Dec. that will go into the peace treaty be-tween the Federal league and organ-

be signed tomorrow appears certain

res to shoot easy ba ets.

But despite these handicaps, the team howed itself to be by far the superior assing team; and if a reasonable perentage of attempted shots had been succentage of attempted shots had been succentage.

Americans by Phil Ball of St. Louis Other conditions, according to semi-official information as learned to-night, were:

That the Federal league would as-

Men Whose Tickets Went to Speculators

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That the Federal league would assume and carry out all of its existing contracts with players.

That the Ward interests in all Federal league matters would be reimbursed to the extent of \$400,000 in twenty yearly installments. This would be distributed among the sixteen clubs in the major leagues and would amount to approximately \$1,200 a year to each.

That all "contract jumpers" would be restored to good standing in organized baseball.

Other rumors in circulation tonight did not bear the stamp of even semiorificial approval.

The meeting will convene again at 10 o'clock tomorrow mornins.



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Broadway" X

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO AROUSE SPECIAL INTEREST AMONG MEN OF VOTING AGE.

WHITE WAY RECEIVES IMPETUS

President Naman and Director Crawford to Go to Dallas to Confer With T. P. L. Officials on Project.

meeting last night.
The promotion of a pay-your-pollx campaign similar to those which

Light company. A brilliantly lighted main street has been one of the mateveral administrations. The trip to ballas has to do with the details of plan being considered by Mr. Na

W. V. Crawford was elected by rising vote of the directors to fill the ised to be considered as a nomi

the directors to represent the league at the National Foreign Trade conarly devoted to matters of the trade status of the world after the close the European war. Especial em supreme in the world of commerc lowing the opportunities presented

other points before returning to their

Goodman is Delegate.

In connection with his election representative of the league, Mr. Atlantic seaboard to New Orleans to the Panama canal, to carry southern products, such as cotton, to the north, and bring northern shipments into southern points. Sugges-tions will be in order at the convention, and the league representative will probably suggest something in

R. J. Windrow, chairman of the special committee on open house for Jan-uary 1, said that his associates had heen getting together on the program and would have something of a very attractive nature for the festival. The directors last night voted to allow the

their program.
Open house with the Y. M. B. L. on the first day of the year has proven to be a unique affair in the past and the coming program will be of the same order-a big event in the league his-

President Naman, speaking for the President Naman, speaking for the Belle Mead transportation committee, said that indications now were that a satisfactory service from the Katy shops would be inaugurated by the first of the new year. This has been one of the ambitions of the league ever since the establishment of the shops.

W. C. Duncan of the Texas Power and Light company called attention of the company called attention of the shops.

The directors voted to co-operate with E. J. Hernan, vice president of the National Highways association, in the National Highways association, in the formation of a local branch of the organization in this city on his return after the holidays. The league will offer its assistance through the good roads committee, of which J. C. Kill-gore is chairman. It is thought that connecting McLennan county with her newly completed system up with the national movement will enhance the value of this county's road by making them the chain of a general system of mode that is desired and which them of roads that is desired, and which the national association is promoting. The Working Boys' Christmas tree will be held in the Y. M. B. L. rooms, the directors giving permission for the use of the quarters last night upon the presentation of the matter by Frank E. Burkhalter. An invitation for the league members to be present for the jollification of the youngsters was extended by Mr. Burkhalter.

Deficit on Banquet.

Final reports on the finances of the public servants' banquet given by the league during the Cotton Palace spe-cial day to the public servants was made by J. J. Hutchison. R. E. L. Montgomery made a final report on the great prosperity banquet which showed that the sale of tickets and the donations from generous busines men still left a small deficit which will be taken care of through the gen-

eral fund of the league. President Naman said that he had taken the matter of securing a ticket agent at the railway depots after the close of the city offices at 6 p. m. in order that the traveling public could arrange for sleepers and traveling dearrange for sleepers and traveling dearrange for sleepers and traveling dearrange. tails. He reported that W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent of the Katy, has promised to make immediate arrangements for a man at the station after the close of the city office who could

be reached by telephone.

Boone Crow of the publicity committee said that his committee had decided not to carry out the proposition of securing a good roads map of me county through an agent. W. A. Poage, a visitor to the meet-



moderately priced dinner. There'll be fewer disappointments and as a result, more good fellowship, good

cheer and joy if you purchase your edibles from the following list-

Nice Fat Grain Fed Turkeys, per pound \$.1	6
Nice Fat Fryers, each	15
Nice Fat Hens, each	50
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Pecans in shells, medium, per pound	15
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BATAVIA FRUITS IN CANS. Absolutely the Best Packed. We carry in stock every article canned

Imported Figs, per pound\$.35	,
Brandied Peaches, per quart)
Brandied Cherries, per quart 1.00)
Fancy Wine Sap Apples, by the box 2.50	
Extra Fine Wine Sap Apples, by the box	
Florida Oranges, by the box	
California Oranges, by the box	
Tangerrine Oranges, per dozen	
Large Grape Fruit, per dozen	
Malage Grapes, per pound	
Red Empress Grapes, per pound	
Fresh Cocoanuts, extra large, each	
Fresh Cocoanuts, medium, each)

and Light company called attention of Robert Dupree, reporting for the the directors to the fact that the picmembership committee, said that let-ters had been mailed to each of the quet had been printed in seven of the members of the league in connection big national trade journals and that with arrears in their monthly dues. in each it held the place of honor

among the celebrations.

Secretary Hagedorn distributed art calendars to the directors as a courtesy from the Progress laundry, of which D. P. Wallace, one of the directors, is manager.

A Christmas Gift.

Send her a year's subscription to the Morning News for a Christmas Present—it will be appreciated. Call Circulation Department, 1132 either phone.—Adv.

has moved from the court house to 708 Amicable Bldg. New phone 601.—Adv. Cut out useless "gimcracks" this

Attorney Albert C. Johnston

year—give footwear from the reliable Miller-Cross Shoe Co.—(Adv.) A Christmas Gift. Send him a year's subscription to the Morning News for a Christmas Present—it will be appreciated. Call Circulation Department, 1132 either phone.—Adv.

Picture Frames at Cameron's .-- Adv. Picture Frames at Cameron's .-- Adv.

Christmas Travel Has

first day of the state's holiday rates. seven years of duty as traveling pas-While the number going back to their senger agent of the road. Later, about times the number on the first day of now has headquarters at Fort Worth, the last rate, said Gus Hoover, veteran railroader and traveling pas-senger agent of that road, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of his road.

This big increase of holiday travel, said Mr. Hoover, is largely due to the enormous feed and small grain crops raised in that section and the big prices paid for this crop. As a result of this, the farmers all have a liberal supply of money for the week or two of celebration that is on and many of them are taking advantage of the good rates to go back to their home

Mr. Hoover has been with the Cot-ton Belt for twenty years and most of

Increased, Says Hoover

A big increase of Christmas pleas-ure seekers is shown over last year, according to the number of tickets sold to the southeastern states on the city as his headquarters for about various home states is not so great as eight years ago, the road consolidated was shown for several years previous three of the travelers' positions and to last year, yet the first day this year made Mr. Hoover traveling passenger shows quite an appreciable increase agent of the state. He made many over that of 1914. This is especially friends while in residence here and true of the people living in the west-ern section of the state. The Cotton larity. He is one of the best known Belt, which covers a large portion of the and most highly esteemed railroad men Panhandle trade, has sold over three in the state at present. Mr. Hoover

Edwin Clapp & Sons' shoes delight every man, young or old. Send him a pair from Miller-Cross Co.'s big stock. Corner Fourth and Austin Sts.

A Christmas Gift. Send her a year's subscription to the Morning News for a Christmas Present— it will be appreciated, Call Circulation Department, 1132 either phone.—Adv.

Give footwear, but be sure that it comes from Miller-Cross Co., the house of quality.—(Adv.)

Enclosed Find Check

each year by people who are fortunate enough to have a bank account. A Christmas check makes an excellent present and one that is most appreciated by Mother, Father, Brother or Sister. It is not like giving something that they do not want, for money is always acceptable. It buys whatever they desire.

The average man or woman seldom develops the habit of saving until a saving account has been opened. The possession of such an account acts as an incentive. Your natural desire to see the fund grow encourages that tendency to thrift so necessary to success. No matter how little you can afford to lay aside from the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK WACO.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market was still less active today and trading seemed largely an evening up of accounts for over the holiday or for adjusting commitments in advance of the first January notice day next week, Fluctuations were correspondingly narrow and irregular with March contracts selling between 12.18 and 12.25, closing at 12.21.

The general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points on the present crop and about three points lower.

Liverpool was relatively steady and the local market opened 6 points higher to 1.

Developed the first Morth. Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 1500; 10c higher. Beeves \$6.00@6.25, heifers \$4.50@7.50, bulls \$4.00@4.75, calves \$4.00@7.50.

Fort Worth. Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 250.06.65, heifers \$4.50@6.55, heifers \$4.50@6.55, heifers \$4.50@7.50, bulls \$4.00@4.75, calves \$6.25@6.66, medium \$6.35.60.645, mixed \$6.25@6.55, areas in cultivation; 2 sets of improvements, 1 mile from small town, 10 miles from Waco. Price \$100 per acre. Would exchange for Waco property.

Sheep receipts 275; steady. Lambs \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.00@7.50, wethers \$6.00@6.50, ewes \$5.75@6.00, culls \$3.50@ \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.00@7.50, wethers \$6.00@6.50, ewes \$5.50@6.00, culls \$3.50@ \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.00@7.50, wethers \$6.00@6.50, ewes \$5.50@6.00, culls \$3.50@ \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$6.00@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.00@7.50, wethers \$6.00@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@8.75, wearlings \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@7.50, wethers \$7.50@7.50,

months advanced 3 to 6 points over yesterday's final figures. This was the high of the day. In the afternoon the market sagged off under dullness.

The local stock of cotton crossed the 400,000 bales mark today, a fact which caused bearish comment.

Galveston. Galveston. Dec. 21.—Cotton, middlin 12.10; receipts 30,452, exports 7983, sale 200, stock 358,834.

Dallas, Nov. 21.—Middling 11.55, ma ket steady.

Houston, Dec. 21.—Middling 12.05, market quiet; sales 112, to arrive 610, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Middling 11.69, market steady; sales 1065, f. o. b. 1015, d. o. c. 1200.

New York, Dec. 21.—Moddling 12.10. market quiet; sales 650.

COTTON FUTURES.

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New York.

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Open. High. Low. Close
January 11.78 11.78 11.74 11.76
March 12.12 12.14 12.06 12.11
May 12.37 12.40 12.33 12.37
July 12.54 12.55 12.49 12.35

WHEAT

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Huge export sales helped lift the wheat market today to a new high price record for this sea net advance with De ant at 1½c to 3c net advance with December at \$1.23 and May 1.24% @1.25. Corn gained %c to \$4@7%c and oats \$4@1½c.
Provisions finished with losses of 10c

to 571/2c.

Latest figures on export wheat business today put the total as 3,000,000 bushels as against 1,750,000 on the day before. In consequence, although holders took profits, the market underwent no permanent reaction in favor of the bears and wound up at virtually the topmost price of the session.

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Corn rallied toward the last with wheat.

Transactions in oats were generally between pit traders.

Provisions gave way owing to continued big arrivals of hogs.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

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Dec. May		1.22	1.24 1.25	$\frac{1.21\frac{1}{2}}{1.22\frac{3}{4}}$	1.24
July	n—	1.14%	1.15 %	1.13%	1.15%
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CASH GRAIN.

Chicago. Chicago. Dec. 21.—Wheat. No. 2 red \$1.24%, No. 2 hard \$1.22@1.23. Corn, yellow, No. 2 nominal. Oats, standard 42%@43c.

Barley, 61@69c. St. Louis. Dec. 21.—Wheat. No. 2 red \$1.1@1.25½. No. 2 hard nominal. Corn. No. 2 68c. No. 2 white 68@68½c. Oats, No. 2 40½c. No. 2 white 41¼@42c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City. Dec. 21.—Wheat. No. 2 hard \$1.10@1.15, No. 2 red \$1.16@1.18.

Corn. No. 2 mixed 65¼@65½c. No. 2 white 65½c.
Oats. No. 2 white 42½@43c, No. 2 mix

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LIVESTOCK

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton seed oil was a shade higher on the firm spot situation and scarcity of offerings. The bulk of trading was in the way of switching on January to March at even terms. January to May at 9 points, and March to May at 10 points. Final prices were 2 to 8 points net higher. Sales 11,200 barrels.

	Prime crude
	Prime summer yellow, spot8.42
	December8.54
	January8.43
E .	February
20	March
18	April8.45
	May
	June8.54
	Prime winter yellow8.50
42	Prime summer white8.50

NEW YORK MONEY

Rv The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mercantile paper 10314. Sterling, sixty day bills \$4.1/28.50, de-mand \$4.72.50, cables \$4.75.75. Guilders, demand 4314, cables 4314.

Bar silver 54%c. Mexican dollars 42c. Mexican dollars 42c.
Government bonds steady, railroad onds heavy.
Time loans firmer: 60 days 2%; 90 days pia building. New phone 928. W. E. Jackson. Liverpool.
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Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton, spot steady 134, last loan 2, closing bid 144. offered at 2.

Sterling went to the highest quotation in many weeks after the close of the stock market, demand touching 1000; receipts 59,000.

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(Reported by McLenpan County Abstract Company, Dec. 20, 1915.) Company, Dec. 20, 1915.)

R. B. Serrett et ux to G. L. Harros, lot 1, block 1, of subdivision of G. L. Harris farm on Corsicana road

C. R. Westmoreland et ux to E. Cole, lot 11, block 2, Shook addition, West

Total\$7,870.00

LOCAL COURTS NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. Court on vacation; no orders.

Suits Filed.
Fred A. Mailander vs. E. H. Prescott et al., debt and foreclosure.
Rotan Grocery Co. vs. Roy W. Rutland, debt.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Nat Harris, Special Judge. No final orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Juoge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. No final orders.

Suits Filed. M. Holderman vs. J. K. Parr et al., debt and foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT. George N. Denton, Judge, J. W. Baker, Clerk.

Court on vacation. Estate of Jackson Brewer Garrett, ap lication to probate will filed by Andrew Garrett, independent executor. State vs. Charles Edwards, aggravated sault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$25. State vs. Edward Wilson, theft, plea-of guilty, sixty days in jail.

JUSTICE COURTS

J. J. Padgett, J. P.
Willie Williams, negro, bound over to grand jury on charge of murder. Bond reduced from \$2500 to \$1500.
Julius Botella, D. Charez and Dolphus Dilydle discharged at examining trial on charge of robbery. charge of robbery.

Saturday, December 25, 1915, Christ mas Day, being a legal holiday, the banks composing the Waco Clearing House association will be closed.

C. M. VIVRETT, Mgr.

See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.-(Adv.)

All children's goods going at actual RAY ROWELL,
The Furniture Man.

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing Seam and het water heating; naturalist fitting, 214 S. 8th St. Call 286, new

Real Estate

MODERN BUNGALOW, comparatively new, good lot, near Farwell Heights school and N. 5th St. car; only \$1250; payable \$100 cash and \$12.50 monthly. Buy this for Christmas. For immediate acceptance only. Burleson Real Estate Co. WHEAT LAND, \$18 to \$30 per acre. One good crop will pay for farm. Real estate agents and public write for list. A. Burton, Cashier First State Bank, Pan-handle, Texas.

The general list closed stendy at a net set at the control of the bottom land, solid Johnson grass, balance upland; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms. I have many other bargains in both large and small tracts near Waco. If you can be interested it will pay you to see me. My motto in the real estate business is fair and square dealing. In selling, give a man your very best price first; in exchanging, get each party down to a money basis, then there is no need of misrepresenting the facts and what you say has some weight. T. W. Glass, real estate and loans, office Second and Franklin streets, old phone 503, new phone 1432.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as i have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 2021/2 Franklin St., both phones.

WANTED-To sell a nice 6-room cottage with all conveniences, on Washington St.; easy terms. N. M. Gay, both phones.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburcan one mile out on Robinson road; room house and three acres. Would have the same transfer of the same trans hange for unencumbered Waco property. ohn M. Connor. Both phones 80.

FURNISHED bed rooms, gas heat, ho and cold water. 917 Austin. Both phones

For Sale or Trade

WANTED—To exchange a 5-passenger Chalmers 30 for 2-passenger Ford; dem-onstrate Ford starter. Room 67, Adams

WANTED—To trade good Case roadster for good notes. See us at once. Percy Willis Auto Co.

Columbus buggy to exchange for a good vendor's lien note. Mrs. Fannie Sparks, 1000 Washington St., new phone 2073.

SCHOLARSHIP in a Waco business colstance. Scholarship in a Waco business colstance. Ask for Mr. Benham. FOR TRADE-A fine mare and an A-1 SCHOLARSHIP in a Waco business college for sale, or will trade for a diamond.

Address scholarship, care Morning News.

To exchange, \$2000 to \$100,000 catate for the sale of worth of well located Waco real estate for Central Texas Exchange Nat. Bank stock. Address P. O. Drawer No. 74, Waco.

TRADE your old shoes for new ones; do it this way: Bring them down and have them made new—it's like trading. The Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

Cleaning and Pressing

DON'T have amateurs mess with you: clothes when it costs no more at Bur-nett's, 413 Franklin St., new phone 463. DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes when it costs no more at Burnett's, 413 Franklin St., new phone 463.

J. H. KEMP, Dependante Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2660. Work called for and delivered.

Wanted to Buy WANTED, TO RENT A FORD, in good running condition, for the next few days. Call either phone 2856.

WANTED—To trade a gas range for a gasoline range; must be in good condition. 1500 S. 4th.

Livestock For Sale FOR SALE—Combination saddle, driving 1018. With or without furniture, \$10 each and work horse. A beauty and a bargain, for quick sale. Adams & Allcorn, new phone 257. 709 Austin St.

Moving and Storage

MOVING, packing, storage and shipping; also wood sawing. We move anything, hone us. New phone 1194. DILWORTH & GEORGE, moving, packing, shipping, storage and heavy hauling on Franklin St., new phone 2554.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER, OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

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TEACHER OF PIANO.

Home studio, 914 Burleson. Special attention to beginners. Miss lleta Williams, old phone 1523.

Furniture Dealers.

MARLOW BROS.—We buy, rent, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. 110 Franklin St. Plumbers

For Sale—Miscellaneous

HORSE AND BUGGY-A well-bred, high spirited mare in good condition and an A-1 Columbus buggy for sale; price right. Phone 2073 new, or call at 1000 Washington. Mrs. Fannie Sparks.

ANY ONE wishing Xmas Trees, ring new

FOR SALE—Fifteen pair of White King Ligeons. These are extra large and pure white; noted for squab raising. A useful Christmas present that would long be remembered. Miss Cole, 1303 N. 5th St. FOR SALE—Fifty pair Carneaux pigeons. They are very fast breeders and produce squabs that will weigh one pound or more at four weeks old. Carneaux squabs sell readily at \$3 to \$4 a dozen. 1024 Washington St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 5-passenger Marion; in good shape, \$350. J. C. Kil-gore & Co., phones 1013, 618 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Three different makes of automobiles suitable for making trucks. These can be bought reasonable. J. C. Kilgore & Company, 620-22 Franklin St. Phones 1013.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Hot air heater. New FOR SALE—Choicest home-made fruit cake. For prices call 1576 old phone.

FOR SALE—Winchester 12-guage pump gun, in first-class condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 151, care SALE-Second-hand Chalmers

nodel 18, 4-passenger, electric lights and elf starter. All new tires; A-1 condition Vill sell at a bargain. Percy Willis Auto to. FOR SALE—Household goods, including new Hoosier Cabinet and two rugs. In-quire at 1317 N. 11th.

FOR SALE—Several thousand young seedling pecan trees, 4 to, 10 feet in height; baled alfalfa, sorghum, oat and wheat straw; also two nice young horses

FOR SALE—Two-fire blacksmith shop 226 Washington St., new phone 1687. P. Anderson, Prop. WANTED—An institution that is thoroughly reliable to do my shoe repairing. See the Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

A SET of standard sliverplated baninstruments, almost new; some never unpacked, at about half price. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, new phone 1157, 508½ Franklin St.

KINDLING, kindling, kindling-Big load of dry kindling, delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.50. Both phones No. 20.

FURNITURE ON EAST PAYMENTS URNITURE
Sig stock,
Best goods,
Best prices,
Twenty-seven years in Waco,
Not in high rent district.
Walk a block and save a dollar,
RAY KOWELL,
\$105-307 Washington St.
Dhone 33. Old Phone 591

FOR SALE—Willis utility truck. Used only for demonstrations, run about 1000 miles. This will be sold at a real bargain. J. C. Kilgore & Co., \$20-632 Frank-

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT-Suites for light housekeeping; hot artesian baths. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; close in; cheap. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

FOR RENT-Two furnished bed rooms: furnace heat; family of two. Apply 818 N. 15th St., old phone 1937.

FOR RENT—One room for light house-keeping; also bed room; board near. 1193
8. 5th St. New phone 2287. FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, near Baylor. Apply 605 James St.

one large front room, furnished complete for light housekeeping. New phone 1560.

To light housekeeping. New phone 1560.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, consisting of bed room and living room, connecting bath; hot water, gas heat; close in, with good board. 913 Austin, old phone 2553.

HING E. T. ALEXANDER, Jersey males, new phone 731, 116 Washirgton.

FOR RENT-One or two furnished or

furnished rooms; all conveniences; howater in bath. New phone 3106.

FOR RENT-Two neatly furnished house keeping rooms; modern conveniences, N. 8th St.

FOR RENT-To couple only, two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot water and lights. 1425 Wash-

DESIRABLE ROOMS with private family, furnished with every convenience, on car line; good neighborhood. Price rea-sonable. New phone 1435.

FOR RENT-Two connecting unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Old phone 239.

ONE large front room, furnished; gas heat; all conveniences. 407 N. 11th St., new phone 3045.

NICELY furnished rooms, close in, for gentlemen or couples. Hot and cold water, heated by gas. Call at 1000 Washington avenue, or phone 2073 new. FURNISHED ROOMS in heart of city rates reasonable. 61214 Austin.

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas heat, at 506 Jefferson St. New phone 2225. Mrs. Blake.

FOR RENT—Apartment, modern, complete. 715 N. 15th St. New phone 665, old phone 1209.

Houses and Flats for Rent FOR RENT-Two 4-room flats, separate

FOR RENT—A grocery store, wood yard and 4-room house, all for \$20; thick settlement. 620 S. 12th St., old phone 1397. FOR RENT-3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or two unfurnished. conveniences. Old phone 1737.

7-ROOA HOUSE, moders conveniences.
1123 Columbus St. Apply 321 N. 11th
St., old phone 1233. FOR RENT-5-room house, 21st St. and Parrott. All modern conveniences, with hot and cold water connections, \$20 per month. C. C. Tarver, 304 Amiceble Bldg. Both phones 1169.

FOR RENT—A cottage, with all modern conveniences, located 1528 Columbus St. Apply Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

Stores, Offices and Warehouses

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, No. For Rent—Miscellaneous

Room and Board

FOR RENT-Rooms, with or without board. 701 Columbus. New phone 1518X Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc. LOST—One fawn colored heavy-se crumpled horned Jersey cow. Ring either phone 2263 any information as to where

FOUND-Small brooch. Owner may have same by describing pin and paying for ad-LOST-A diamond-studded Shriner's but-ton. Liberal reward. Return to Box 54 News office.

Dentists

DR. W. G. SORRELLE, dental surgeon (for colored); 111½ Bridge St., new phone 1377.

Wanted-Miscellaneous

WANTED—Boys: Four good, honest, re-liable ones, Thursday morning 7:30 to dis-tribute books; good salary. Apply Savoy

WANTED—Solicitor with rig, for house-to-house canvass on rural routes out of Waco, by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.

LET us make you some special piece of turniture. Service, workmanship and price right. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

WANTED—An institution that is thoroughly reliable to do my shoe repairing. See the Dixie, 625 Austin Ave. WANTED—Ladies to come here with their shoes and have them dyed; rest room, plano, etc.; everything for your comfort. The Dixie, 625 Austin Ave. MAKE ME your best price 20 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care

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BRAZOS FISH MARKET - E. Henry, proprietor. East Side Square, old phone 480 new phone 536.

Carpet Cleaning FOR RENT-Brick business building on Washington street near Eighth Apply E. W. Marshall. Phone old 1356, new 650.

Legal Notices.

Legal Notices.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McLennan County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan County, Texas, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, the unknown heirs of Lizzle Banks, deceased, to be and appear before the Honorable Dustrict Court of McLennan County, Texas, 19th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the court-house thereof in the City of Waco, on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1915, wherein The Mutual Investment Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and Thomas Banks and the unknown heirs of Lizzle Banks, deceased, are defendants, file number of suit being No. 22686. The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Being a suit on 28 promissory notes, executed by Lizzle and Thomas Banks and the unknown heirs of Lizzle Banks, on the 11th day of November, 1913, and one each succeeding month thereafter; four of said notes being for the sum of \$150 each and due 20, 36, 42 and 48 months after date, all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said notes further providing that the failure to pay any one of said notes, or any installment of interest when due, shall, at the election of the holder, mature all of said notes. That said notes were given in part payment of certain improvements and labor and material used in the construction of certain improvements made by the said wace Company on lot No. 9, in block No. 4, of the Aron Woodward addition to the town of Mart, McLennan County, Texas, and to secure the payment of said notes are past due and unpaid, together with interest on all of said notes were transferred by the Waco Company to the plaintiff press, and there are seventeen of said note same. Given under my hand and se of said court at office in the City Waco this, the 12th day of November A. D. 1915. Attest R. V. McLennan Count

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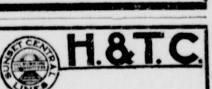
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.

TRUSTEES STATE GIRLS' JURIES DRAWN FOR **SCHOOL MEET HERE TODAY**

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR ADDI TIONAL BUILDINGS AT GAINESVILLE.

Members of Board Will Be Luncheon Guests of Mrs. E. Rotan, Local Member-Afternoon Session.

the State Industrial School for Girls now being built at Gainesville will meet in Waco today. The majority of the members will arrive on the Katy Limited at 1:30 this afternoon. The entire board will be luncheon guests of Mrs. Edward Rotan, one of the members, at her home, 1593 Columbus street. Sessions of the board will

ing will be to let contracts for additional buildings of the institution's elaborate plant. Other routine matters will be transacted.

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Plans prepared by the board provide for a model institution of its kind, according to Mrs. Rotan, which will be the pride of the state. All buildings will be built in accordance with a comprehensive plan which provides for developments and needs for vides for developments and needs for course of the state of the state. All buildings will be depart. vides for developments and needs for the next fifty years. All the departments of the institution, such as the dairy, stables, workrooms and shops, will be built according to the most modern principles, to make them models in every respect.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT AND NON-JURY CASES SET FOR SECOND WEEK.

Names Drawn for Four Weeks of the Term-Criminal Cases to Be Tried First and Fourth Weeks.

Juries have been drawn for the first, third, fourth and fifth weeks of the next term of the county court, which begins January 3. There is no jury for the second week, which is devoted to commissioners' court and non-jury the third and fifth to the civil dock-

members, at her home, 1503 Columbus street. Sessions of the board will be held during the afternoon in the Rotan home.

Members of the board who will be present beside Mrs. Rotan are Patrick Henry, chairman; W. F. Doughty of Austin, state superintendent of education; Mrs. W. B. Galbreath of Fort Worth, and Miss Carrie Weimar, superintendent of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Mr. Doughty will arrive this morning. The other members of the board, all from North Texas, will arrive on the Katy Limited at 1:30 this afternoon.

The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision. The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision. The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision. The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision. The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision. The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional decision with the to the contracts decision will be to let some decision with the third and litth to the chick of the dets.

The list of jurymen is as follows:

Week beginning January 3—W. P. Farrell, Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Cariweth Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Cariweth Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Cariweth Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Cariweth Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Cariweth Axtellity, A. J. Smith, city; H. T. Grantham, Speegleville; Pete Sykora, Route 4, West; W. A. Stovall, city; W. E. Bryson, Mart; W. J. Rogers, Lorena; Walter Gregg, city; Ed Dool, Mart; W. A. Wilson, city; G. W. A. Meek, city; J. W. Byars, city; G. A. Meek, city; J. W. Byars, city; G. A. Meek, city; J. Vance, city; W. L. Crain, city; L. B. Boyd, city; S. S. Evans,

elaborate plant. Other routine matters will be transacted.

The first cottages for girls in the institution will be ready for occupancy about May 1, is the belief of Mrs. Rotan. A stupendous amount of preliminary work has already been done, which includes laying out the grounds under the direction of a landscape artist, installing a water system, sewer system, natural gas distributing system, building roadways and walks, etc. In addition, a dairy and stock barns have been completed as well as cottages for the employes and superintendent of the institution.

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route 1; Louis Royals, Waco, route 2;
D. C. Smith, Moody; J. T. Arthur, Valley Mills; Ben Wheelis, Mart; Elmo
Routh, McGregor; R. L. Cartwright,
city; Will McLennan, China Springs;
L. J. Bellamey, city; W. C. Fyffe, city;
W. M. Arnold, city; Earl B. Smith,
Mart; G. Lander, West; E. Day, city;
M. A. Rosamond, city, R. F. Gribble,
city; H. Mayer, city; J. H. Parish,

Arkansas for Burial

Whenever You Need a General Tools

The body of George B. Smith, killed in the automobile accident in Cameron park last Sunday afternoon, was sent last night by Undertaker L. C. Puckett to Wilma, Ark., the home of the father, where burial will take place tomorrow. The body was accompanied by H. C. Smith, a brother of the dead man, who came in yesterday morning from Wilma.

Members of the Waco Traveling Men's association acted as pall bearton Belt train.

Stewart, McGregor, M. R. Chandate, W. R. Chandate, W. R. Chandate, City; M. H. Jackson, Eddy; W. R. Chatham, city; M. H. Everett, McGregor; A. B. Webb, West; R. O. Freeman, city; J. W. Pearson, city; B. Owens, city; F. Maners, Riesel; B. Owens, city; B. M. Thomas, city; F. M. Jones, Crawford: Chas, A. Weathered, city; Earl Finley, Waco, route 2; M. M. Graces, city; J. W. Decker, city; John J. Tolbert, China McGregor; A. B. Webb, West; R. O. Freeman, city; J. W. Pearson, city; F. M. Jones, Crawford: Chas, A. Weathered, city; Earl Finley, Waco, route 2; M. M. Graces, city; J. W. Decker, city; John J. Tolbert, China McGregor; A. B. Webb, West; R. O. Freeman, city; J. W. Poerson, city; B. Owens, city; B. M. Thomas, city; F. M. Jones, Crawford: Chas, A. Weathered, city; Earl Finley, Waco, route 2; M. M. Graces, city; J. W. Decker, city; John J. Tolbert, China Springs; J. A. Gent, Moody; W. L. Davis, city; E. L. Moorehead, city; J. C. Pringle, East Waco; Y. Devell, city; Arthur Johnson, Waco, route 1; T. C. Coats, city; O. H. Hill, Mart.

Dinners to Poor Families Friday

The annual Christmas tree given fo the poor children of the city by the Salvation Army will be set up thi ear in the Blue Room at the city hal Christmas night. The tree will be loaded with a variety of gifts for the poor children of the city.

Basket dinners for poor families will be distributed Friday by the Sal vation Army from the station at 119 South Fourth street, Distribution o the baskets, which will contain all varieties of food necessary for christmas dinner, will begin at 2:30, m. The Christmas tree is designed o supply the Caristmas luxuries to the children of these families.

Local Cotton Receipts. Sem Nix, public weigher. market was stationary yesterday, prices paid and basis being the same syesterlay. Prices ranged from [0.25 to 11.75, basis middling being

Small Fire in Movie Theatre. The ticket booth in the Nickel the was damaged yesterday all blaze caused by a break in th ubber gas supply tube to a heater outside of the slightly burned inerior of the booth, no damage one and the show continued as usual

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A new directory for the Texas Telephone company will go to press January 5, 1916. If any change or additional listing is desired, please notify the manager in writing before the above date .- (Adv.)

Maco Morning News



You'll Finish Your Christmas Shopping at Sanger's With a Smile of Satisfaction



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This has been the answer to thousands of "His Gift" problems. Men appreciate things as gifts provided they are of the quality and style that they would buy for themselves. And this is where the Sanger Store meets and satisfies Christmas Gift buyers. The Men's Gifts you'll find here are in the correct styles of the season and in the best qualities—they are the styles and qualities that men buy and wear themselves. We stand behind the merchandise we sell year in and year out.



No man ever had too many, for a different shade for each Suit or Overcoat is not amiss. You cannot go wrong in a selec-tion of Gloves, especially here, where qualities and styles are the best. Gloves for all occasions, for dress, street, motor-

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Gift Slippers for Men

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Men's Pajamas

trimmed with Braids and Cords. An excellent gift for husband, father for men as well. \$1.50 to \$2.50 or brother. Values \$1.00 to \$6.50 ctc. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$45.00

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In the Middle of the Job

Christmas Cantata at **Turner Street Church**

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A Christmas Gift. Send him a year's subscription to the Morning News for a Christmas Present—it will be appreciated. Call Circulation Department, 1132 either phone.—Adv. Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.

Popular Young Couple Married

In a beautiful home wedding at noon Waco were among the guests. After a honeymoon spent in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Darden will return to make their home in Waco. Mr. Darden has just completed an attractice residence on the East Side.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's Christmas Pictures at Cameron's .-

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.

Popular Churchman | A Convenient Way to Christmas Begins

Right Reverend E. A. Temple, bishop Elaborate preparations are being made for a most interesting and unique program Christmas night at Turner program Christmas night at Turner program Christmas night at Turner program Christmas cantata will be rendered. This live bunch of Sunday school workers are hard at twork each night practicing to give the public one of the best musical enterpublic with relatives here.

Rockdale Physician Bankrupt. I. P. Sessions, a physician of Rockdale, filed voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy here in the federal district court yesterday. His liabilities are listed at \$70,129.70; assets \$56,660; ex-

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emptions are listed at \$2560

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for Academy Pupils

Christmas holidays for pupils of the

Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. and Master's Degree this evening at 7:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

OSCAR C. GRIFFIN, W. M.
W. F. OUEBE, Sec.